

Next steps to become a bus operator for the Perry Local School District

1. Schedule an appointment for your background check with our maintenance department (440) 259-9100, x.9180. There is no cost for this service.
2. Next, secure your CDL temporary driver's license through almost any BMV location around the state.
3. We will send you for a T8 physical & drug screen (see below).
4. **Training begins once we receive your background check, temps, and your T8 & drug screen results.**
5. Training typically takes 1-2 months, depending on your availability and ability to drive the bus.
6. We will schedule you for the Pre-Service School Bus Driver training (classroom sessions, 5 days, various locations).
7. When ready, you will complete the required driving exam (at cost) for your CDL.
8. After a review of all documents, training, etc. you will be issued a certificate as a school bus driver and may begin driving with us.

Pre-Employment Driver Physical (T8) & Drug Testing Location

- Before full employment, you are required to take, and pass, a T8 Driver Physical exam, and pre-employment drug screen.
- We will let you know when to schedule and have this completed. The district pays for this service for all new drivers.
- The Transportation Office will share the details with you if you're an applicant.