

Flour Bluff Independent School District Job Description

JOB TITLE: Mechanic Fleet - Vehicle

WAGE/HOUR STATUS: Nonexempt NUMBER OF DAYS: 260 REPORTS TO: Fleet Supervisor DATE REVISED: 04/2025

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

• Perform mechanical repairs to ensure proper performance and safety of district vehicles. Work on projects assigned, follow established procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Certification:

- Valid Texas Commercial Driver's License (Class B) with passenger and school bus endorsements
- ASE Certification
- Texas School Bus Driver Certification preferred.

Special Knowledge/Skills:

- Ability to diagnose mechanical problems and perform repairs with general supervision.
- Ability to operate equipment and tools involved in vehicle repair.
- Ability to lift heavy equipment and vehicle parts.
- Ability to pass required bus driver safety training.
- Ability to pass alcohol and drug test.
- Acceptable driving record.
- Ability to operate bus.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

Maintenance and Repairs:

- 1. Use diagnostic equipment to evaluate mechanical problems in vehicles.
- 2. Perform mechanical repairs.
- 3. Do welding and minor bodywork.
- 4. Diagnose and repair bus and fleet vehicle air conditioning systems.
- 5. Service vehicles according to established preventive maintenance schedule.
- 6. Mount, repair, replace, rotate and balance tires; change oil and filters; lubricate vehicle parts; inspect and replace hoses, belts, mirrors, lamps; and maintain all fluid levels.
- 7. Maintain accurate, updated records of preventive maintenance.
- 8. Inspect vehicles and evaluate condition of systems, equipment, accessories, and lights; service as needed.
- 9. Demonstrate process of preventive maintenance and visual inspections to mechanic helpers.
- 10. Perform preventive maintenance, including bleeding of air tanks, on shop equipment according to established schedules.
- 11. Respond to vehicle breakdowns and emergencies, providing on-site assistance when needed.

Safety:

- 1. Follow established safety procedures and techniques to perform job duties including lifting, climbing, etc.
- 2. Correct unsafe conditions in work area and report any conditions that are not correctable to supervisor immediately.
- 3. Help keep shop, equipment, and tools clean and in safe operating condition.

Other:

- 1. Maintain accurate records of time and materials required to perform repairs and service.
- 2. Operate buses and other vehicles as needed.
- 3. Operate a school bus on route as needed.
- 4. Work irregular hours as needed.
- 5. Maintain good working communications with co-workers and other staff members.
- 6. Maintain good attitude in difficult situations.
- 7. Help maintain cohesiveness among employees.
- 8. Perform duties in a timely and organized manner.
- 9. Project a professional image through demeanor and dress.
- 10. Comply with Maintenance/Transportation Department policies and procedures.

- 11. Comply with policies and procedures as outlined in employee handbook and addendum.
- 12. Maintain regular and reliable attendance.
- 13. Adheres to proper channels when communicating ideas, problems, etc.
- 14. Performs other duties as assigned.

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Tools/Equipment Used: Automotive diagnostic equipment; wheel balancing equipment; tire repairing equipment; tire changing equipment; automotive air conditioning equipment; small hand tools; power tools; welding torch; torque wrench; jack and lift equipment; computer and peripherals; school bus and district vehicles.

Posture: Moderate standing; frequent kneeling/squatting, bending/stooping, pushing/pulling, and twisting; work in tiring and uncomfortable positions

Motion: Moderate walking, climbing; frequent grasping/squeezing, wrist flexion/extension, and overhead reaching; moderate driving

Lifting: Heavy lifting and carrying (45 pounds and over) daily.

Environment: Work outside and inside, on slippery or uneven walking surfaces; frequent exposure to extreme hot and cold temperatures, dust, toxic chemicals and materials, noise, vibration, and electrical hazards; work around machinery with moving parts; may work in tight or enclosed spaces; may work alone; regularly work irregular hours; occasional prolonged hours

Mental Demands: Maintain emotional control under stress.

The above statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list.