

Bus Driver Training Available!

Malta Public Schools is hosting a 10 hour bus driver training on October 16, 2020 from 8 AM to 6 PM.

This is an in-person training that will be conducted in the auditorium so plenty of space to social distance.

Cost is \$200 per school – lunch and snacks provided.

Please register by contacting Jane Knudsen at jknudsen@malta.k12.mt.us or call (406) 654-1871 or Pat Sargent at psargent@maltaschools.org or call 406-390-0790.

The following training subjects will be covered:

1. What happens when you hit the wall:
(When you are driving and so tired you can't complete your shift)
2. Student loading/unloading:
(How to properly load and unload students safely)
3. Hours of service:
(Reviewing the NEW REGS that go into effect on Sept. 29, 2020)
4. Driver Attitude:
(Having the correct attitude for driving each day)
5. Air Brakes:
(Everything a driver needs to know about air brakes on a bus)
6. Liability:
(What is liability, criminal & civil law, negligence, and avoiding driver liability)
7. Avoiding driver at-fault school bus collisions:
(Items for drivers to think about to avoid at-fault collisions)
8. Handling parent contact
(Do's and don'ts when dealing with parents)
9. Security & crisis awareness for school bus drivers
(Items that drivers need to be aware of in these changing times)
10. Railroad information
(Items drivers need to be aware of when around trains)
11. PLUS a surprise or two other classes TBD