

# School Bus Driver Process



Interested in becoming a driver but not sure where to start?  
Follow this guide to assist you with the process.



## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CLASSROOM TRAINING

Classroom training is a one (1) week  
unpaid course provided by  
Bakersfield City School District.  
It's Monday through Friday, from  
**7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

- Visit [applitrack.com/bakersfield/onlineapp](http://applitrack.com/bakersfield/onlineapp) to view the next classroom training dates.
- Submit your application and attach a DMV Record printout (K4) (*dated within 30 days*). Online printouts are accepted.
- Please review the Class B handbook from the DMV to prepare for the next steps: [www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/file/california-commercial-driver-handbook-pdf](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/file/california-commercial-driver-handbook-pdf)
- You will receive a T-01 card after successfully completing the classroom instruction hours. Must attend all days.

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINEE

An application for School Bus Driver Trainee must be submitted along with all the documents listed below in order to be eligible to become sponsored for behind the wheel training.

- Requirements for trainee:
  - T-O1 Card (Received after completion of classroom training)
  - DMV Record Printout (K4) (*dated within 30 days*)
  - Class B permit
    - ❖ with Passenger Endorsement
    - ❖ with Air Brakes
  - Medical Examination Report & Certificate
  - Resume (*10 year work history*)

Sponsorship requires School Bus Driver Applicant/Trainee instruction fee agreement.

\*This sponsorship in no way constitutes an assurance that the applicant will be hired as an employee of the District upon completion of the training requirements.

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

An application for School Bus Driver must be submitted along with all the documents listed below.

- Requirements for driver:
  - California Special School Bus Driver Certificate
  - Medical Examiner's Certificate
  - DMV Record Printout (*dated within 30 days*)
  - Current T-O1 Card
  - Resume (*10 year work history*)

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