

**Bus Drivers**

Bus drivers are selected from qualified applicants by the superintendent and recommended to the Board of Education for employment. Bus drivers must meet all the requirements prescribed by Nebraska Law.

Regular bus drivers are paid at a rate established annually by the Board of Education. Bus drivers receive seven (7) days sick leave per year accumulative up to 28 days (based on the regular route working hours per day, exp. 1 ½ hrs am + 1 ½ hrs pm = 1 day of sick leave). Bus drivers are entitled to none of the insurance benefits.

Bus drivers will be paid at an hourly salary range rate established annually by the Board for school activity and field trips.

**Activity Trips**

The bus driver will receive their regular route pay when driving an activity trip, however, the regular route time shall be deducted from the total activity trip time to determine their salary when the district hires a substitute driver for the regular route.

Substitute drivers will be paid an amount calculated according to the procedures outlined above.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-608  
NDE Rules 91 and 92

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