# Douglas Public Schools Job Description

The **Bus Monitor** assists the School Bus Driver in the daily monitoring of student travel to and from school in a safe manner and in accordance with the Special Education Transportation Guidelines and Douglas Public Schools policies.

# FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FLSA) CLASSIFICATION:

This position is classified as Non-exempt

## REPORTING STRUCTURE:

The Bus Monitor reports to the Director of Special Education and Student Support Services.

#### **OUALIFICATIONS:**

1. High School Diploma or equivalent

## **DUTIES:**

- 1. Reviewing students' transportation plans
- 2. Assists students boarding and exiting school bus safely
- 3. Monitors health and safety of students based on current district health and safety protocols
- 4. Secures, as necessary, students' seatbelts an/or wheelchairs
- 5. Communicates with students, parents, and staff in a professional and courteous manner
- 6. Maintains discipline of students on the school bus (i.e. keeps students from leaning out windows, staying in the seat, respecting other riders, and using appropriate language, etc.)
- 7. Ability to write incident reports and correspondence as necessary
- 8. Must be familiar with the route to aid in the event of a substitute driver
- 9. Perform other related tasks as assigned

# PHYSICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

This work is performed on a bus, with brief periods outside, may be in inclement weather. Work involves moderate physical exertion, such as walking, standing, stooping, kneeling, reaching, and carrying, pushing and pulling equipment and/or supplies, weighing up to 50 pounds; Manual dexterity to assist students and students with physical challenges and possibly wheelchairs; Speech and hearing to give and receive instructions and information.