

Like many school districts, GCS is facing a shortage of qualified school bus drivers. Although there are several requirements, the position can offer many rewards especially the opportunity to interact with our students. One of our retired drivers told me "I came away with a funny story almost every day." "Working with our kids was a joy!"

There are good benefits with the job, including medical coverage, sick and personal days, and the opportunity to join the New York State Retirement System. The work schedule is such that it works well for parents with children at school. Drivers are off duty when students are off, including weekends, holidays, and summer vacation. And although buses are on the road in July and August, and other times, that work is optional. Also, the job is conducive for retirees looking for a rewarding part-time job with the opportunity to make some extra money.

Our transportation staff provides free training out of our new, modern facility on the south end of the GCS campus. We have an up-to-date fleet of buses, which are easy to drive. If you are interested in a rewarding career working with kids and a top notch group of drivers, stop by the facility and ask to see Jay Ballard, our transportation supervisor. Jay can also be reached at 243-3050. Please think about this opportunity to be a part of the work of safely transporting our students to and from school each and every day. You won't be disappointed!