



## GULF SHORES CITY SCHOOLS

Dear Prospective Driver,

We look forward to working with you as you pursue a career as a bus driver/substitute bus driver with the Gulf Shores City Schools System. *If you are a transfer candidate from another district and have already met all qualifications, please send a letter of interest to [makin@gsboe.org](mailto:makin@gsboe.org).* The following are requirements that must be met before attending the New Driver's Orientation class:

1. Must be at least 21 years of age
2. Must have Department of Transportation (DOT) physical and DOT drug screen. You can use any facility for your DOT physical as long as they are state approved. You must pay for the physical and drug screen. Gulf South Resources located at 408 Laurel Avenue in Foley, AL can conduct your drug and alcohol screening (\$55 for Drug and \$15 for Alcohol). Please call ahead 251-943-4717. Make sure you obtain your DOT physical form (original or copy) from the doctor's office. Drug test results will not be available until a later date. DO NOT leave the doctor's office without the DOT physical form.
3. Obtain an Alabama Commercial Driver's License Manual from the Public Safety office in Foley. Carefully study sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10.
4. Return to the Public Safety office to take the CDL written test. (You must present a copy of your DOT physical prior to taking the test). There are four (4) tests and the cost is \$25. The tests will consist of:
  - a. General Knowledge
  - b. Transporting Passengers
  - c. Air Brakes
  - d. School Bus

Should you fail any portion of the test, you can retake the test for \$15.00. Once all four (4) tests have been passed, the Public Safety office will issue you a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Form.

5. Bring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Form and DOT physical form with you to the New Drivers Orientation.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 251-968-9872.

Sincerely,

Dr. Matt Akin  
Superintendent

### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

If you have any of the health conditions listed below, you will NOT be able to obtain a Commercial Driver's License:

- Diabetes (Insulin dependent)
- Uncontrollable High Blood Pressure
- Color Blind
- Epilepsy

