



## CONFIDENTLY LEADING THROUGH COLLABORATION, CUSTOMIZATION AND CREATIVITY

### Board Report April 2025 Achievement & Leadership

#### Transportation and Bus Driver Training

I would like to thank Candy Bores for working with areas partners to plan, organize, and facilitate bus driver and transportation training. There is a lot of time and effort that goes into making these events happen.

#### Bus Driver In-Service At Mid-Ohio ESC



**WHEN:** Friday, August 8, 2025, - 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Mid-Ohio ESC  
890 West Fourth Street  
Mansfield, Ohio 44906  
**COST:** FREE to Client Districts  
\$60.00 For Non-Client Districts  
**AGENDA:** Trooper Jeremy Albert, Ohio State Patrol

Jim Sullivan, Ohio School Bus Pre-Service Instructor  
(North Region) Will be discussing defensive driving and pupil management.

**REGISTER:** [www.moesc.net/register](http://www.moesc.net/register)

Questions: 419-774-5520 or [events@moesc.net](mailto:events@moesc.net)



#### Emergency and Accident Response Procedures

Presented by the Ohio Preservice Program



**THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025**

**Fairborn Middle School**  
900 E Dayton Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, 45324  
and/or

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025**  
**Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center**  
890 W 4th Street, Mansfield, OH 44903

**IMPORTANT TIMES:**  
Class: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Registration: 7:00 a.m.



**Register at:** [www.allencountyesec.org](http://www.allencountyesec.org)  
under Upcoming Events on the front page.

**Maximum Number of Participants:** 240  
(First come, first served)

##### Stations & Activities:

- Use of Emergency Equipment
- Simulated Out Bus
- Special Needs Evacuation
- Bus on its Side

##### Additional Information:

- Dress Code: Please wear comfortable closed-toed shoes, as the event will be held in a parking lot with moderate walking and possible uneven or gravel surfaces. Some activities will require drivers to evacuate the bus and enter/exit a bus on its side.
- Weather Consideration: The event will be mostly outdoors, so please dress for the weather.
- Water: Water will be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own water bottle with the appropriate beverage.
- Additional Information: No smoking unless in designated smoking area, no alcohol, participants must have their driver's license to check in.

**Cost:**  
**\$50.00**

**Payment:**  
School Check, Money Order,  
Purchase Order, or Credit Card.  
No personal checks!

**Make payments  
and Mail to:**  
Allen County ESC  
1920 Shiloh Rd., Lima, OH 45801  
Attn: Jennifer Briggs

**Questions?**  
Call or email:  
419.222.1836, ext. 213 or  
[schoolbus@allencountyesec.org](mailto:schoolbus@allencountyesec.org)

#### Ohio Preservice Presents Summer School Bus Driver ADVANCED CLASSES Training Program

Bus driver training encompasses a comprehensive curriculum to ensure the safety and well-being of both drivers and students. This training dives into meticulous pre-trip inspections tailored for school buses, emphasizing the importance of thorough checks to guarantee vehicle safety and reliability. Keeping pace with technological advancements, drivers are introduced to new technologies integrated into school buses, enhancing communication and safety features. Maneuvering the school bus requires skillful training, covering everything from basic driving techniques to navigating challenging routes.

Drivers are trained on precise student pickup and drop-off procedures, ensuring a smooth and secure experience for everyone involved. Additionally, the curriculum includes detailed instruction on school bus evacuation procedures, highlighting the critical need for caution and adherence to safety protocols.

A session on Current Events in school transportation is incorporated, keeping drivers informed and adaptable. Special attention is given to student management, emphasizing effective communication and conflict resolution. With a heightened focus on combating human trafficking, drivers undergo specialized instruction to recognize and respond to potential signs of trafficking, fostering a vigilant and proactive approach. Recognizing the unique needs of special education students, the training includes specific modules addressing their requirements, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all passengers.

This training will cover many topics including Student Management, Distracted and Defensive Driving, Parking Lot Surprises, Current Events in Pupil Transportation, Public Relations and Ethical Communications, Student Pickup and Drop Off Procedures, Proper Mirror Adjustments, Special Needs Transportation, Human Trafficking, etc. Instructors reserve the right to restrict hands-on participation. Lunch is on your own. Rain or shine! A driver must attend all training sessions on both days for recertification purposes and handle must pass a 50-question test on the last afternoon of the classes to qualify for recertification!

All outdoor and driving events require appropriate footwear to be worn by all participants. No flip flops are allowed when operating a school bus during this training.

##### DATES AND LOCATIONS:

**Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 & 11, 2025**  
**Fairborn Middle School**  
900 E Dayton Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, OH 45324

and/or  
**Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 & 18, 2025**  
**Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center**  
890 W 4th Street, Mansfield, OH 44903

**COST: \$100.00**

**Online! Registration** Register early as class sizes are limited.

**Register for Classes at:**  
[www.allencountyesec.org](http://www.allencountyesec.org)  
under Upcoming Events on the front page.

##### Refunds/Cancellations:

**NO refunds or cancellations after:**  
6/3/25 for the 6/10-11 classes  
6/10/25 for the 6/17-18 classes

**Payment:**  
School Check, Money Order,  
Purchase Order, or Credit Card.  
No personal checks!

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#### Title Services

The Leadership and Learning Department will complete all contracted Title I services at Galion St Joes.

In addition to the pooling agreement with Galion City, Northmor, and Wynford; Bucyrus City has requested service before the end of the 24-25 school year. A new contract will be on the April agenda to serve Bucyrus students at Galion St Joes.

#### Non-Publics and Member Schools

I will be scheduling on-site visits with non-publics that contract for Leadership and Learning services and that are currently purchasing membership status. Our hope is to maintain current members and add new memberships.

#### FIRST School

We will be moving teachers, staff, and students back into their classrooms and offices on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The water damage that displaced students and staff has caused a lot of stress and anxiety. The staff have been amazing and the students have done the best they could considering the circumstances. Big thank you to all involved getting FIRST put back together.