DeSoto County Schools
School Bus Driver & Bus Aide Pay Scale
2026-2027

Experience	Trainee	Bus Aide	Single Route	Double Route	SPED Route	DCAC	S-Sub Trainer
	BUST	***BAID***	***BUS1***	***BUS2***	***BUSM***	***BUS3***	***BUSS***
0	$40.00	$59.29	$68.82	$108.86	$79.29	$90.82	$124.82
1		$60.34	$69.86	$109.90	$80.84	$92.37	$126.86
2		$61.39	$70.90	$110.94	$82.39	$93.92	$128.90
3		$62.44	$71.94	$111.98	$83.94	$95.47	$130.94
4		$64.52	$74.02	$113.02	$86.02	$97.02	$133.02
5		$65.62	$76.10	$115.09	$87.57	$99.08	$135.07
6		$66.67	$77.14	$116.12	$89.12	$100.62	$137.12
7		$67.72	$79.22	$118.18	$90.67	$102.16	$139.16
8		$68.77	$80.26	$119.21	$92.22	$103.71	$141.21
9		$69.82	$81.30	$120.25	$93.77	$105.25	$143.25
10		$70.87	$82.34	$121.28	$95.32	$107.31	$145.30
11		$71.92	$83.38	$122.31	$96.87	$109.37	$147.35
12		$72.97	$84.42	$123.34	$98.42	$111.43	$149.39
13		$74.02	$85.98	$124.89	$99.97	$112.97	$151.44
14		$74.55	$86.50	$125.41	$101.52	$114.51	$153.48
15		$74.81	$87.02	$125.92	$102.03	$115.03	$153.99
16		$75.07	$87.54	$126.44	$102.55	$115.54	$154.51
17		$75.33	$88.06	$126.95	$103.06	$116.06	$155.02
18		$75.60	$88.58	$127.47	$103.58	$116.57	$155.53
19		$75.86	$89.10	$127.99	$104.61	$117.08	$156.04
20		$76.12	$89.62	$128.50	$105.13	$117.60	$156.55
21		$76.38	$90.14	$129.02	$105.65	$118.11	$157.06
22		$76.65	$90.66	$129.53	$106.16	$118.63	$157.58
23		$76.91	$91.18	$130.05	$106.68	$119.14	$158.09
24		$77.17	$91.70	$130.57	$107.20	$119.66	$158.60
25		$77.43	$92.22	$131.08	$107.71	$120.17	$159.11
26		$77.70	$92.74	$131.60	$108.23	$120.69	$159.62
27		$77.96	$93.26	$132.11	$108.75	$121.20	$160.13
28		$78.22	$93.78	$132.63	$109.26	$121.72	$160.64
29		$78.48	$94.30	$133.15	$109.78	$122.23	$161.16
30		$78.75	$94.82	$133.66	$110.30	$122.74	$161.67
31		$79.01	$95.34	$134.18	$110.81	$123.26	$162.18
32		$79.27	$95.86	$134.69	$111.33	$123.77	$162.69
33		$79.53	$96.38	$135.21	$111.85	$124.29	$163.20
34		$79.76	$96.90	$135.73	$112.37	$124.81	$163.71
35		$79.99	$97.42	$136.25	$112.89	$125.33	$164.22

Dedicated special routes and extended routes +$5, +$10 or +$15; Shuttles $0 or $5

CPR Certification +$2; Bus Drivers Mid-day +$39; Bus Aide Mid-day +$22

Field Trips $60 (between routes or after hours); $125 (all day trips); plus daily rate if field trip overlaps route time and causes driver to miss route.

Substitute Bus Drivers are paid per the rate of the route for which they are substituting for.