

KANSAS STATE PUPIL
TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION



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2026 West Region Driving Competition Garden City, KS

Date: Saturday, April 11 (rain or shine)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - Registration
9:00 a.m. - Competition Begins

Location: Garden City High School
2720 Buffalo Way, Garden City, KS

Other: Buses will be provided for competition
A concession stand will be available or bring your own
Bring a lawn chair, umbrella (rain or shade) and sunscreen

Please be prepared to present your valid CDL, Physical, Accident Preventing (Defensive Driving) and First-Aid/CPR documentation at check-in. You will be unable to compete if any of these documents are expired.

WHO CAN COMPETE & REQUIREMENTS: This competition is open to any person who is currently employed or has been employed within the past 12 months as a full-time or substitute school bus driver in the state of Kansas.

Contestants shall meet all Kansas school bus driver qualifications in accordance with K.A.R. 91- 38-6. These include possession of a current and valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Class A, B, or C with Passenger (P) and School Bus (S) endorsements*; documentation of physical qualification ("DOT" physical) within the last 2 years; documentation for successful completion and current status of an approved accident prevention course (defensive driving) and an approved first aid/CPR program.

Drivers currently residing in a state other than Kansas shall present the appropriate CDL documentation with endorsements within their state of residence.

NOTE: Drivers' qualifications for competition shall be checked during the registration procedures. At no time will a driver be allowed to compete in more than one official regional competition and one official state competition during the calendar year. You may download the Safety Competition Book and study guide at: <http://www.ksde.org> or www.kspta.net.

*Exemption for drivers with valid DL who transport students in a minibus rated for 14 passengers or less.

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To Be Completed by the Competitor:

(Please Print Legibly and complete ALL fields requested. This information will be used in the event we need to contact you regarding any competition changes)

Competitor Name _____

Employer: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

I will be competing as: Please check one: Rookie Experienced

I will be competing in: Please check one: Conventional Transit Minibus

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send forms to:

Shane Burns
West Region Representative, KSPTA
via E-mail: mburns@gckschools.com

Questions? Contact Shane at (620) 805-8750 or (620) 805-1775

**We would like to know if you are coming no later than March 28
to ensure all types of buses needed are available.**

To be completed by KSPTA

Date entry form Received: _____ Assigned Number: _____