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Interview of Ms. Andrea June Bus Driver / Bus Supervisor



Q: How long have you been driving a bus for the school district?

A: I have been driving a school bus for 23 years. And I have been a Bus Supervisor for 6 years.

Q: How do you think the students that ride your bus feel about you?

A: My children that ride my bus respect me and they always know that I am there if they need me. I don't talk down to them and write them up for every little thing. I talk to them and explain that if they don't change their behavior, there will be consequences.

Q: How do you deal with a student who is having a bad day?

A: I know my children so, I know if they're not feeling good or if they are mad or sad. I always encourage them and let them know I am here if they need me. And if I can't help them, I will find someone who can.

Q: What do you do to ensure your students feel safe on your bus?

A: I talk to them, make them feel safe, and always address bullying on my bus when I see it. And if someone is making them uncomfortable, they can tell me and I won't let it be known that they did.

Q: How would you describe your relationship with your students?

A: I believe that my students know that I absolutely love and care for them. That's evident from the smiles, hugs, and gestures of appreciation I receive almost daily. Their needs and well-being are the number one factors I consider when making any decision.

Q: What is the most rewarding part about being a bus driver?

A: The most rewarding part of my job is when I see someone who used to ride my bus tell me that something I did, or said to them and it made them change for the better. Especially a kid that use to give me a lot of problems, turn out to be a great person, with a good job and family.

Q: What would you tell anyone that wants to become a bus driver?

A: I always tell someone who comes to me about driving a bus, that if you don't have the love of children, and have a lot of patience, this is not the job for you. You have to be a good listener, a mother, father, and friend and have a lot of understanding. As a bus driver, you don't know what these kids go through, so always have a kind word for them and a smile on your face.

