

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL BUS DRIVER OF THE YEAR

2017-2018

PURPOSE

Mississippi Bus Drivers are the **BACK BONE** of our school districts, they work tirelessly to safely transport our children. We feel like they must be rewarded and recognized for these efforts.

ACTION

NOMINATION PROCESS

There are 82 Mississippi Counties. We will divide the 82 counties into 8 regions, 6 regions with 10 districts and 2 regions with 11 districts. The 8 regions will consist of 4 from the North and 4 from the South.

Each Transportation Director will choose their nominee for their District and report that to one of the 8 regions they are assigned to.

STEPS FOR CHOOSING MISSISSIPPI STATE WIDE WINNER

- *There will be four finalist from the North Districts and four finalist from the South Districts.
- *The four from the North will send their finalist to the South Districts and the four from the South will send their nominee's to the North Districts.
- *The North will pick one finalist and the South will pick one finalist.
- *There will be a MAPT Representative for each region.
- *Each MAPT Representative will rank the 4 finalist, out of the 4 finalist there will be one semi finalist from the North and one semi finalist from the South.
- *Once the semi finalist have been chosen the MAPT Board will choose the **Over All Winner**.

FORMAT

- 1.) Each school district will recognize his/her nominee with prize/certificate.
- 2.) MAPT will name Directors from the North District and the South District to collect Director Nomination's also MAPT will name a panel or individual judge to choose finalist and/or winners.
- 3.) Each Director will send his/her nominee to the proper appointed Driver Of The Year Director and the MAPT Committee will recognize the 8 finalist with a prize/certificate along with the 2 semi finalist.
- 4.) If a Finalist is from a MAPT Committee District he/she must remove themselves from the panel and will be replaced by official appointed by the MAPT President.

The Representative from each region will be in charge of sending out Driver of The Year Information and Nominee Forms and picking them back up

Region 1

Alcorn
Benton
Desoto
Marshall
Prentiss
Tate
Tippah
Tishomingo
Tunica
Union

Region 2

Bolivar
Carroll
Coahoma
Grenada
Leflore
Panola
Quitman
Sunflower
Tallahatchie
Washington
Yalobusha

Region 3

Calhoun
Chickasaw
Clay
Itawamba
Lafayette
Lee
Lowndes
Monroe
Oktibbeha
Pontotoc

Region 4

Attala
Choctaw
Holmes
Kemper
Leake
Montgomery
Neshoba
Noxubee
Webster
Winston

Regions 5

Copiah
Hinds
Humphreys
Issaquena
Madison
Rankin
Sharkey
Simpson
Warren
Yazoo

Region 6

Clarke
Covington
Jasper
Jefferson Davis
Jones
Lauderdale
Newton
Scott
Smith
Wayne

Region 7

Adams
Amite
Claiborne
Franklin
Jefferson
Lawrence
Lincoln
Pike
Walthall
Wilkinson

Region 8

Forrest
George
Greene
Hancock
Harrison
Jackson
Lamar
Marion
Pearl River
Perry
Stone

Region 1 – Swaps w/ Region 8

Region 2 – Swaps w/ Region 7

Region 3 – Swaps w/ region 6

Region 4 – Swaps w/ Region 5



NOMINATION FORM

2017-2018 MISSISSIPPI BUS DRIVER OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOMINATED BY

TITLE /POSITION

PHONE NUMBER

DATE

Please print clearly. The more information you provide the better chance your nominee has to be fairly evaluated.

Please explain why you submitted this person for The Driver Of The Year Award.

(use attached sheet if more space necessary)

The following is the criteria for selecting your nominee:

- 1. At least 5 years of excellent bus driving experience.**
- 2. No (at fault accident) on record.**
- 3. Keeps bus clean and in good repair.**
- 4. Embraces the Team Concept.**
- 5. One who loves His/her job.**
- 6. One who manages students well.**
- 7. Must have good attendance.**