

SECTION I: EMPLOYMENT

H. BUS ROUTE STATUS

1. Contract Bus Route

A contract bus route is a permanent school bus route that is filled by a full-time tenured or probationary bus driver who has agreed to purchase and operate a school bus that meets all requirements defined in Louisiana Department of Education Bulletin 1213 titled "*Minimum Standards for School Buses in Louisiana*" and discussed in Section V - "*Equipment*" of this handbook. The driver will receive a bus operation/lease allowance based on the bus size and route mileage as defined by the Tangipahoa Parish School System's Salary Schedules Report.

2. Lease Bus Route

A lease bus route is a permanent school bus route that is filled by a full-time tenured or probationary bus driver who has agreed to drive a bus that is leased and operated by the Tangipahoa Parish School System. The driver bears no bus related expenses, nor receives any operation/lease allowance compensation.

3. Vacant Bus Route

A vacant bus route is a permanent school bus route that has become vacant due to the death, resignation, retirement, or termination of the previous driver.

4. Temporary Bus Route

A temporary bus route is not a permanent school bus route but a route that has been added to resolve a transportation need that has been determined "not permanent".

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