

# Oklahoma Safety Driver Program (OSDP)

## School Safety & Transportation Modernization

Oklahoma's rural and suburban school districts face chronic bus driver shortages, inconsistent route coverage, and growing safety demands. The Oklahoma Safety Driver Program (OSDP) modernizes the role entirely—combining transportation, school safety, and crisis-readiness into a single, professional position that strengthens district stability statewide.

### Key Components of OSDP:

- Full-time Bus Driver + Certified School Safety Officer combined into one professional role.
- Prioritizes recruitment of Oklahoma veterans, providing advanced crisis training and stable pay.
- Ensures reliable bus routes, reducing chronic shortages that disrupt daily school operations.
- Strengthens safety through trained personnel present on every bus and school grounds.
- Reduces turnover, liability exposure, and emergency consolidations caused by driver shortages.
- Improves attendance and keeps rural districts functioning by stabilizing transportation capacity.

### Program Purpose

The OSDP is designed to professionalize transportation and school safety, giving districts a high-reliability workforce capable of handling transportation duties, safety monitoring, emergency response coordination, and student protection—all within a unified statewide framework.

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