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Due to the hardship that bus driver shortages cause and the fact that particular teachers have CDL's and are willing to fill in for absent regular run drivers, BVPS will pay teachers \$30 for driving a regular run (morning and afternoon) plus actual time worked outside of contract hours at bus driver pay. Teachers will only be used as regular drivers in very limited and unusual circumstances and will be assigned and approved by the Director of Maintenance and Transit only.

Example: An elementary teacher's contracted hours is from 8:00 – 3:30. The elementary teacher is called to fill in for an absent driver for a regular run for the day. The elementary teacher arrives at bus garage and begins to prepare the bus at 6:00 a.m. The driver takes the regular run and arrives back at the bus garage at 9:00 and then heads to school for the teaching day. At 2:00, the elementary teacher arrives at bus garage to prepare for afternoon run. The bus returns to the garage at 4:00.

Payment would be as follows:

6:00 – 8:00 (2 hours at bus pay)

8:00 – 9:00 and 2:00 – 3:30 (under contract as teacher)

3:30 – 4:00 ( 0.50 hours at bus pay)

PLUS \$30 stipend for driving a morning and evening regular bus run.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

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