

Dear MPLSD Parents and Guardians,

Good evening! The purpose of this communication is to make you aware of a shortage that exists in the fields of substitute teachers and bus drivers. Because of the concerns that exist around COVID-19, the number of available substitutes who are willing to serve in both of these areas has been significantly reduced this year. Though this is a concern for many school districts, I am hoping our local community can assist us in solving this problem for MPLSD.

Currently, MPLSD has four available substitute teachers, and we have no available substitute bus drivers.

For a person to be a substitute teacher, they need to have a four year degree and be able to pass the required FBI and BCI background checks. If there are community members interested, they should call the Madison Champaign Educational Service Center (MCEC) at (937) 484-1557 and ask to speak with Heather Burris.

Though training to become a substitute bus driver is more involved, interested community members should call MPLSD transportation supervisor, Ms. Kim Rogers, at (740) 490-0619.

We thank you for your consideration regarding helping to fill these important roles!

Have a good evening!

Go Eagles!

Chad Eisler, Superintendent

Madison-Plains Local School District