



DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS DRIVER COMPENSATION

- DCSD bus drivers are the second-highest paid school bus drivers among their peers Metro Atlanta school districts, including those in Cobb County, Gwinnett County, Atlanta and Fulton County. The highest paid county bus drivers work eight hours daily, compared to six hours in DCSD.
- DCSD drivers have the potential to earn additional income by taking on extra duty opportunities such as driving students to athletic and academic events, field trips, etc.
- DCSD drivers and transportation staff have received the following cost-of-living adjustments raises since 2014:

Year	Percentage
2014	1.12%
*2015	2.0%
2016	2.0%
2017	5.07%
2018	2.0%

****In 2014-15, minimum wage increases were granted to special education bus monitors (14% increase), pre-K paraprofessionals (37% increase) and food nutrition assistants (10% increase). Bus drivers were moved from a 5 hour to 6 hour work day, which resulted in a 20% annual salary increase.***