



## Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation

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### 2020 School Bus Driver of the Year Application Form

Region # \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

To be eligible for the award, the information listed above and the questionnaire that follows on the next page is to be completed and returned by **May 8, 2020**

Mail to: **Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation  
Driver of the Year Committee  
2853 Jolly Road Suite 2  
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Email to: **morrisk@mapt.org**

The supervisor of each nominee will receive a written test to administer to their nominated driver. The test, along with a copy of the driver's driving record, should be returned to the state committee. The committee will select a winner who will be recognized at the MAPT Annual Conference at Boyne Mountain, June 23-25, 2020.

Eligibility requirements:

- Supervisor must be member of MAPT.
- The driver may have no points on their driving record.
- The driver must not have previously been a MAPT School Bus Driver of the Year.

If your regional representative is unable to answer any questions you may have, feel free to contact Committee Chair, Doug Francis Gaylord Community Schools at (989) 705-3021 Co Chair Bob Bryant Houghton Lake Community Schools At (989) 366-2035, or the MAPT Office at 517-886-0881.

Items	No.		Total For committee use
Total years as a School Bus Driver (include sub.)		_____	
Consecutive years driving bus without a chargeable accident		_____	
Number of times driver was involved in a community project in the last two years. Please attach a letter explaining the event(s) and how it was beneficial to the community.		(point variable 0-10 depending on content)	
Number of times the driver has taken extra training in the last five years. This includes first-aid, CPR, defensive driving course, handling the special education and medically fragile student, etc. This training must be non-mandated. (Please provide documentation)		(point variable 0-10 depending on content)	
<p>Each application must be accompanied by an evaluation of the driver written by the driver's supervisor that should contain information such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver's job skills such as their ability to handle the bus, control students while driving, knowledge of pre-trip, loading, unloading, and railroad crossing procedures.</li> <li>• Driver's personal characteristics, their ability to work with others and carry out responsibilities, their punctuality and neatness.</li> </ul>	For committee use	(point variable 0-10 depending on content)	
Each application must also be accompanied by a statement from the driver explaining how they feel about their job.	For committee use	(point variable 0-10 depending on content)	
Outstanding achievement during the last two school years. Must include a letter from the supervisor explaining the specific achievement.	For committee use	(point variable 0-10 depending on content)	
Number of MAPT Regional and/or State School Bus Driving Championships the driver has competed in.	No. of Regional Championships competed in _____ No. of Regional Championships placed 1st—3rd _____	Number of State Championships competed in _____	

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		TOTAL POINTS =	