
Doris Whitaker

Crossing Guard

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Summary

Dependable crossing guard with 2 years at a busy elementary school crossing and 3 years as a school bus monitor before that. Knows Ohio traffic laws and safety practices, follows oral and written instructions to the letter, and stays calm and polite with drivers, children and parents in rain, snow and heavy traffic.

Experience

Crossing Guard

Buckeye School Safety Services — Columbus, OH — 08/2024 - Present

Part-time morning and afternoon post at a signaled 4-lane intersection beside an elementary school with 520 students and 2 bus loops.

- Guide **180** students and parents across a 4-lane intersection each school day, applying pedestrian safety rules and signal timing.
- Manage traffic direction with a stop paddle during 2 daily peak windows, using courtesy and clear hand signals with drivers.
- File incident reports on 14 near misses and red-light violations, giving the school resource officer plates, times and descriptions.
- Recorded 100% attendance in the 2025-2026 school year, reaching the post 15 minutes early to check the crosswalk and signals.

School Bus Monitor

Westside Student Transportation — Columbus, OH — 08/2021 - 06/2024

Part-time monitor on 2 elementary routes carrying about 45 students each, riding every morning and afternoon run with the same driver.

- Provided student supervision for 45 riders per route, enforcing seating and safety rules on 4 runs a day.
- Conducted 3 bus evacuation drills a year with drivers, following standardized procedures for front and rear exits.
- Documented 25 behavior incidents for principals each year, following written instructions from the transportation office.
- Settled seating disputes and calmed upset children so routes stayed on schedule, with zero rider injuries in 3 years.

Education

High School Diploma

Whetstone High School

Columbus, OH

06/1992

Skills

Traffic Laws	—	Traffic Direction	—	Pedestrian Safety	—	Safety Practices
Standardized Procedures	—	Incident Reports	—	Student Supervision	—	First Aid
Courtesy	—	Dependable				

Certificates

School Crossing Guard Training

Ohio Department of Transportation

2024

First Aid, CPR and AED

American Red Cross

2024

Valid Ohio Driver License

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

2024