



## Maintenance Tech Rodeo 2026

Come be a part of the Inaugural Maintenance Technician Rodeo: June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

This year we will be having our first ever Maintenance Tech Rodeo for both large and small buses. For 2026 we will be holding two competition event for individual participation. This year we are waiving the fee to participate. If you want to attend the banquet then we ask for you to pay that fee on line.

The maintenance competition at the national level is a team competition but since this is our **First** ever we will be having it as an individual competition for 2026.

### **The Competition events will be:**

**50 Question Written test** - This test will be taken at the Carver Elementary school on Saturday at 10:00 AM. The question will use ASR format with question split between general knowledge, engine, JVAC, Brakes, electrical and transmission, each question that is answered correctly will be ten points toward your score.

### **Vehicle Inspection**

10 equipment related defects are planted on or in a bus (One Small and One large bus) these defects are the type that a maintenance technician should find during a minor mechanical inspection. Each defect is only counted once and you will be timed. 25 points will be awarded for each defect found. And you will have 15 minutes to inspect, locate, identify and legibly record defect on your sheet.

### **As a competitor you will receive;**

2026 Rodeo shirt

Friday Night Pizza party

Lunch at Carver Elementary School

Bragging rights for participating in the First 2026 MN Maintenance Rodeo

A participation rodeo gift