

## Title? Mr. Does it All!

If you happen to be wandering the halls, see a stairwell being fixed, or a bus being driven, chances are you've met a staple in our Clinton Central School District community: Mr. Scoones. He has been part of the Warrior tribe since 1986, when he began working as a bus driver. During his time at Clinton CSD, he's been involved with bus safety, building mechanics and the safety committee.

"Mr. Scoones knows this school inside and out, while wearing so many different hats, and has been here from the very beginning," Secretary to the Superintendent Julia Scranton said with a smile.

The 1984 graduate of Clinton CSD sat down with the District's PR Assistant, Alyssa Sacco, to discuss his long list of daily tasks, shying away from receiving too much acknowledgement.

"If it has to do with inspecting one of the buildings, evacuation and fire policies, fire alarms or school bus safety, I'll take care of it," Mr. Scoones says.

Before heading to the bus garage, Mr. Scoones expressed his love for Clinton, having raised both of his sons in the school district.

“It’s a great place to be, and it was great to watch my sons grow up in the place where I started,” he said.

After arriving to the bus garage, Mr. Scoones was especially proud to show off the new busses and highlight the safety features on board, including cameras that record both the students and drivers. Not only is Mr. Scoones known as the man that “does it all,” but he also takes his duty seriously in keeping the students safe. He was elected “Chief of Fire Deptment” in Clinton for the past two years, as well as the “Assistant Chief of Fire” title for five years prior.

For all that Mr. Scoones has done for the students, faculty and staff at Clinton CSD, he certainly deserved extra recognition, especially during National Child Safety Prevention Month.

It’s no surprise that Mr. Scoones warm personality has made him a favorite in the halls of CCS. He loves where he works, and left our chat remarking “I don’t bleed red, I bleed maroon.” Hats off to you Jim! You are appreciated.