



Quick Facts

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Ginger Maxville

Bus Driver

Age:

Adult

Saved:

Student

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Bus Driver Saves Student

Ginger Maxville, a teacher's assistant and bus driver at Mannford Public Schools in Oklahoma thought that the boy standing up on the bus was teasing her, but she soon learned that he was choking.

The boy's sister said that he had swallowed a coin.



Ginger reflecting on her experience.

"So I made sure the bus was secure, went back and grabbed the student. He was just red and gasping for air," Maxville recounts.

She quickly grabbed him and began administered the Heimlich Maneuver until the penny that was blocking his airway was jettisoned from his throat.

"I was just surprised that, you know, that this was happening," she said, "I thought, here, I've got to see if my training, if I was really paying attention when I had my training. And it paid off!"

"I feel like I don't deserve a lot of credit. It was just God working through me. But I am just glad we got it done," Maxville added.

Maxville says this was the first time in 17 years that she had to use her first-aid training in this capacity.