



Home of Bemidji Area Schools

Transportation Fact Sheet

Total Yearly Miles Transported	1.2 million miles
Total Area	825 square miles
Routes Run	64
Student Enrollment	4,600
Number of Sites Transported to and from	20 sites: 11 public school sites, Juvenile Detention Center, 4 charter schools, and 4 private schools

	Transportation Revenue	Transportation Expenditures	Cross Subsidy
4 Year Average	\$4,295,063	\$5,354,147	\$1,059,084

The cross subsidy is paid for by the district and has no financial effect on the nonpublic or charter school finances. 100% of the cross subsidy is paid for by moving general education K-12 dollars to backfill this cross subsidy. Public Schools end up footing the bill for Charter and Private Schools Transportation.

What can you do?

Support increasing the pupil transportation adjustment:

- 1.7 Subd. 18a. **Pupil transportation adjustment.** (a) An independent, common, or special
 1.8 school district's transportation sparsity revenue under subdivision 18 is increased by the
 1.9 greater of zero or ~~35~~ 70 percent of the difference between: