

## December 2024 Transportation Report

1. Over the Summer we were able to get 1 new driver Doug Kirby. We are currently working through the process on a 2nd driver, Jeff Kirby.
2. Our current drivers are caught up on their refresher course. 9 of them took the refresher in June and the other 1 took it in August.
3. We are currently offering transportation options for approximately 249 students K through 12th grade and 74 Pre-k students for the 2024-2025 school year.
4. We have been able to accommodate 39 field trips over the course of the 1st semester.
5. At the beginning of the school year we got all buses down to less than 52 riders per bus across 7 routes in the morning and 6 routes in the afternoon.
6. This school year we have utilized 9 buses and 2 vans. Our fleet has traveled a total of 99,033 miles as of Dec. 9th. While a majority of our miles are transporting students to and from Illini Central. The rest of the miles consist of transporting students to outside the district. We currently transport High Roads Bloomington(2) , Schramm School (1), High Roads Peoria(1) , Lincoln Elementary schools (2), Lincoln HS LTEC (12). We have 1 student currently who is transported after our morning routes to Havana.
7. No new buses were received last Summer. We did contract to purchase 2 buses that should be here in February and 2 more for July.
8. We got rid of the Hot Spots on our buses this summer. We did add WIFI to the bus garage to run the i-pads the drivers use to report mileage and check students on and off the bus.
9. We implemented a new procedure for bus conduct reporting. Drivers are able to submit discipline reports via their I-pads to the director and necessary admin. This has cut down on lag time to get bus discipline addressed.
10. We continue to use MY View to allow parents to track their child's school bus. We have worked hard to make sure parents connected to the app get alerts when the bus is close to their stop. We currently have 107 accounts connected to the My View app. This is up 10% from last year.