

Transportation's Report

February 2019 board report

This has been a busy month. Both myself and a couple of the mechanics have been driving many days, but less than we have been in the last couple months. We have had one employee gone for 2 weeks on military leave and has just returned which should help with overtime. We have most of our drivers back off of long term medical leave. We now only have one driver out on long term medical and as of yet do not know when she will be able to return. After the losses that we have sustained with bus drivers this year we are still running ok even with our mechanics having to drive.

We issued 18 tickets this month, 5 of which had to be suspended from the bus from 5 days up to 30 day suspensions for multiple infractions. The suspensions we had varied from a girl leaving hickeys on another girl, sexual harassment, being a bully and fighting.

We have struggled this month on routing due to road closed and impassable roads and have had a hard time keeping to a schedule, but, hopefully by the end of the week we have roads graded and repaired and able to get back to the way things should be.

We are currently working on driver evaluations. The shop is working hard to try and catch up when they can so many days there is overtime. We are looking forward to spring break in order to get caught up. We are working on trying to cut back on the overtime in the department we hope that after spring break we will be caught up to the point that we can cut back even more.

I hope everyone enjoys the much needed spring break.

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