



ROYALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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State of Transportation October 12, 2026

School District Fleet

- 14 Regular full size buses - 9 are route buses and 1 bus is no longer usable due to it will not pass Bus Inspections because of to much rust underneath the flooring.
- 1 Minibus / Wheelchair Bus
- 2 Minivans that can transport up to 7 students
- 4 Transit Vans that can transport up to 8/9 students - 2 of these vans are used on routes and transport 17 students between them. The other two are used for sports or as spares.
- 1 Wheelchair van that can transport up to 5 students including wheelchair.

Drivers Employed by the District

- 8 Bus Route Drivers
 - 2 Sub-Drivers are driving the 9th route.
- 2 Van AM & PM Route Drivers and 1 Midday driver
 - 1 Sub-Driver is driving the 3rd route and one of the Midday routes.
- 7 Bus Substitute / Activities Drivers and 1 Substitute Van Driver

Driver Trainings

- Driver & Student Training on Bus Evacuations
- 8 hrs of training for Bus and Van Drivers throughout the school year. State Patrol 3hrs - 8/12/26 & All staff training another 3hrs.
- Yearly Bus and Van Driver Evaluations in Spring - 1hr training.
- We do another 1 to 2 additional hours of training throughout the year as things come up.
- Annual training and behind the wheel training for all coaches that will be driving students

Routes 2025-2026

- 9 - School Bus Routes - 128,975 this year and 131,500 miles last year, 2,550 miles less this year = Savings of \$1,550
- 3 - Van Routes, which one also does Mid-State - 49,650 miles this year and 76,800 Miles = Increase of \$6,516
 - 2 - Mid-Day Routes this year versus just one last year.
- 1 - St. Cloud Children's Home/Clara's House- 2026 Route
- 1 - TriCAP Route - Transports a L.F. student to Mid-State

Activity and Field Trips 2025-2026

- 321 School Bus Activity/Field Trips - 21,875 Miles
Last year we did 16,500, so we did 5,375 more miles this year.
- 68 Van Activity/Field Trips - 9,950 Miles
Last year we did 12,500, we did 2,550 less miles this year.

Shop Repair Savings

- Estimated cost of bus repairs/body work for 2025-2026 per hour:
 - District Shop hours: $227.5 \times \$26.16 = \$5,951$
 - Outside Shop hours: $227.5 \times \$200 = \$45,500$
 - Total Savings = \$39,549.
 - Savings doesn't account for additional employee costs and tools purchased.
- Doing about the same as last year with doing preventable and regular maintenance, but doing more body work. This may change as outside repair shops are starting to not give us advice on how to repairs certain items.
- Faster turnaround of repairs using St. Cloud Repair shops.

Questions?