KAUFMAN ISD – TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Oct. 2026

Employment Health and Training

Current Gen. Ed. Routes- **27** - Current SpEd Routes- **7**- Current Midday-**2**

Current Routes without assigned driver- 0

Current Prospects in Behind the Wheel Training- 1

Current Prospects in ELDT/Book Training- 0

Coaches in Training- 1

Total AM/PM/Mid Runs from 9/28/26-10/30/26- Runs 1400

Total Runs Coved by Office Staff and Subs 9/28/26-10/30/26- 69 Runs

Field Trips from 10/1/26 through 10/31/26

Total of **129** trips utilizing **232** vehicles and **123** route drivers.

Welcome Chris Dowell to The Team

Meet Mr. Dowell! We are so excited to welcome Mr. Dowell to our team as the full-time driver of Route 25! He brings a wonderful spirit of community, fun, and joy to every ride, making each day a little brighter for his students. When he's not behind the wheel of a school bus, you might find him serving as a pastor at a local church or spreading Christmas cheer as the one and only "Real Santa"! We are so lucky to have him as part of our team!



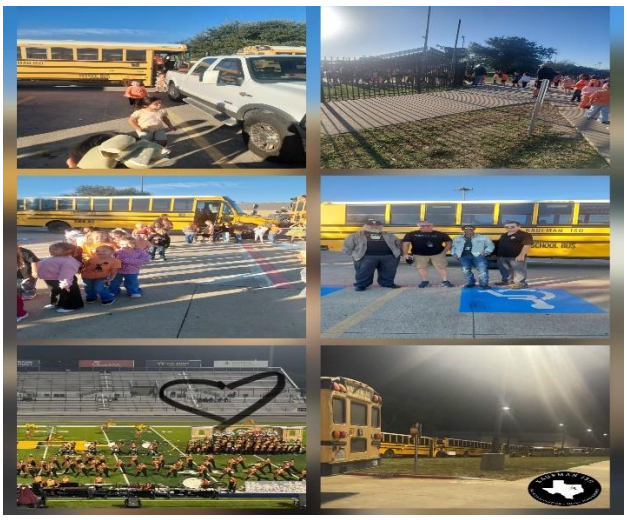
Senior Academy

A big thank you to Brian, our mechanic, for teaching our Senior Academy students the basics of car care! From changing a flat tire and oil to jump-starting a dead battery, these are important life skills that build confidence and independence as our young adults get ready to take on the world!



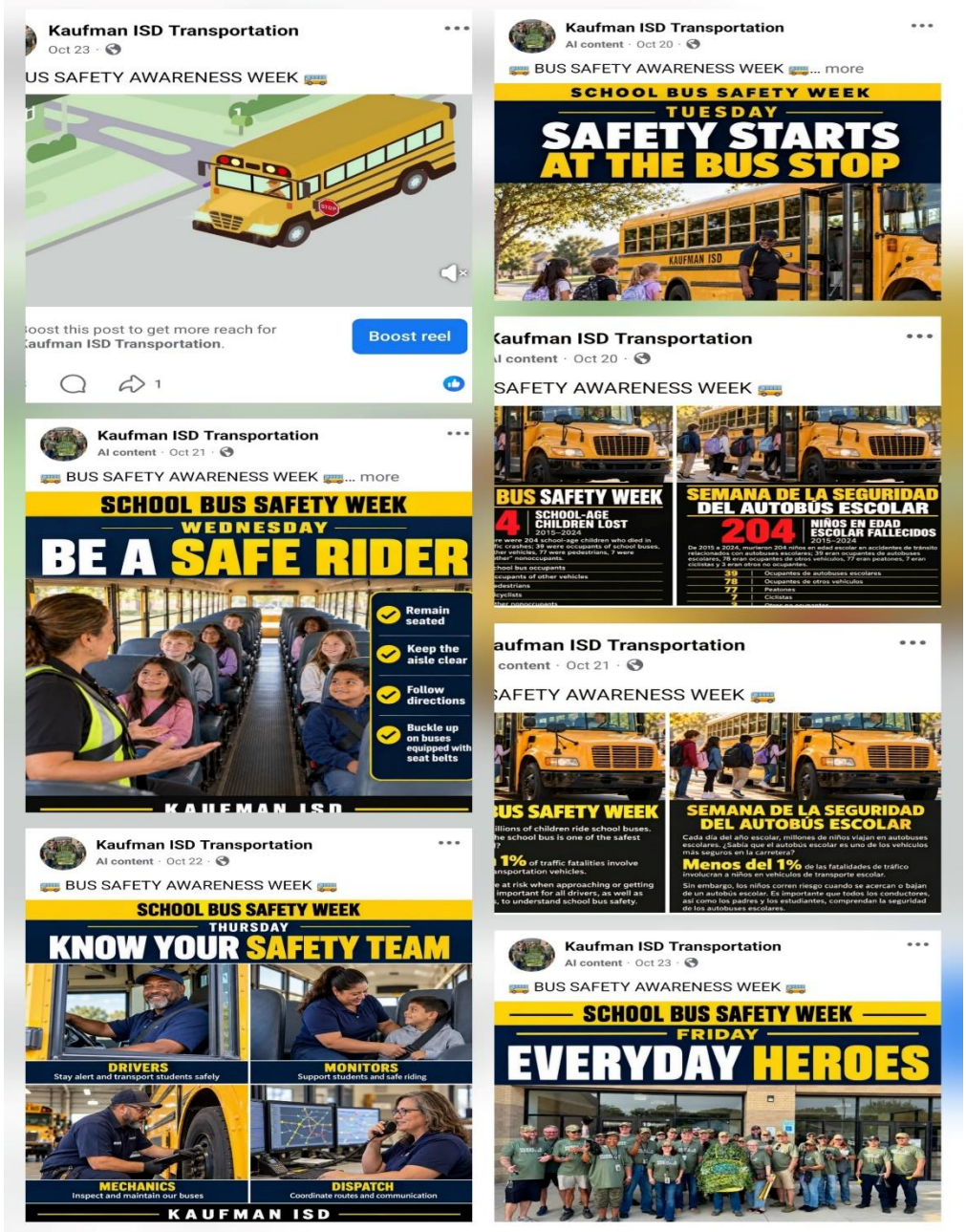
Even More Field Trips

From transporting all of the students at Helen Edwards to Lions Stadium for the JH pep rally, to UIL competitions, Friday Night Lights, and junior high games miles away, we go the extra mile to meet every need. This month, that meant coordinating 123 drivers and even covering routes when needed. No matter the request, we take pride in making sure our students get where they need to be!



National School Bus Safety Week Oct. 19th – Oct. 23rd

At Kaufman ISD, student safety is our top priority! This year, we launched a Facebook campaign to promote school bus safety and shared daily Safety Knowledge Questions to keep our drivers engaged. The top Four drivers were recognized with a small prize for their participation. We are proud of our drivers and their commitment to keeping our students safe every day!



Treating Our Students This Fall Season

Our bus drivers always go above and beyond for their students! From participating in the band's Trunk-or-Treat to surprising their Riders of the Month with boo baskets and treats, they make every opportunity special. We are so thankful for the extra love and care they show our students!

