

To: Cami Orr

From: Larry Hadley

Date: 10/18/23

Re: E+ Team Award Nomination

I would like to nominate the entire Transportation Department including our Mechanics. From day one of this school year, those in the Transportation Department, who have their CDL license, have been driving buses to take students to and from school. As you may or may not know, we are short full time and substitute bus drivers. Our Transportation Supervisor, Route Coordinators, Dispatch, Trainer and Mechanics have been filling in so we don't miss one route that runs for our students.

There are 153 buses on route every day. To start this year we utilized all of our sub drivers and office staff that are licensed to drive to make sure every route is covered. Kristen and her team including mechanics that can drive have made every route this year. While they drive, those in the office are trying to fill in as best they can to cover multiple tasks while coordinators, trainers, mechanics and others are out on routes. Our Transportation team is also filling in for bus aids that are out for one reason or another.

Besides driving they are trying to stay ahead of their day to day duties. We are making progress on installing cameras on all buses and we just ordered more equipment to bring our fleet close to completion. Kristen has been working diligently on recruiting and we have a new idea, a "refer a friend" program that she will be rolling out on our next PD day. The Transportation Department has been a part of the boundary realignment and made each cone meeting that was held. They handle the day to day student issues and parent phone calls.

I am so impressed with this team as I meet with them. They are making miracles happen behind the scenes and giving an A+ effort while doing so. Therefore, I am nominating them for the E+ Team Award. You will be happy with your decision to award this team this honor. Thank you and if you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at 801-476-3903.

Sincerely,

Larry Hadley  
Executive Director  
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