

## **TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER**

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Mechanics were trying to keep up with the district vehicle repairs, lost keys that have chips in the fobs. We have 2 charters in the shop 1 has transmission problems which is at Al's diesel Cut Bank the other is at I-state in Great Falls with air condition problems. The good part is we are in process of ordering another one that we don't have to wait four months to arrive its already built. We already had 2 extended stop signs on our route buses break, but they are being replaced were still waiting for our air compressor replacement it arrived a week ago but was sent back due to shipment damage, were also waiting on a backup pressure washer the one we do have keeps breaking down. In the shop area we are trying to update some of our old equipment to make buses or vehicles easier to repair. We are now 5 drivers short, I'm afraid that when we do our milage to send into OPI there is a possibility that we will have to cut out some routes, we do have some applicants but lacking their S endorsement. One has an appointment 9/8/22 for testing and one has everything but waiting for background check.

I would also like to talk about the stuff we still have in four of our bus stalls, it is in the way, and no one has come to pick it up. We will need those stalls for the winter months. This all came from the middle school I have been asking since I started as supper visor.

The office secretary is busy with billing, making, and getting credit card POs for all kinds of travels and activity trips. We got new time sheets with all the updated information for our drivers. We also got all our drivers updated in OPI with their 1<sup>st</sup> aid/CPR training.

Our trip personal is very busy trying to get all sports activity trips covered, along with weekday field trips and still have personal to cover all the school daily routes, from home to school and school to home. There are 50 trips this month in all-Sports and School field trips so far that we are aware of.

Disciplinary is busy with rosters adding new children to rosters making sure all children are on correct bus with house numbers on rosters, Disciplinary went to BES To each class and went over bus rules with the children for riding bus, working on write ups that involves pulling the footages, & busy entering bus registration forms from all schools.