

## **TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2021**

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The mechanics went to Billings to drop off the Dodge 1 ton pick up to have the flex plate and adapter to the transmission repaired and replaced. We use this vehicle in the winter months to help plow and sand around by the schools and to keep our yard clear of snow so our buses can get in and out of the bus garage daily.

Our pressure washer quit working again. The Hotsey-Wymont company is where we get our parts. They are going to send us a motor for it so we can get it running again.

The Honor your life program dropped off some magnets that have the covid vaccine advertisement on them and asked us to put them on our buses so we could help advertise.

The mechanics been keeping up on the servicing of the buses and district vehicles. They have been helping to drive the bus routes when we are short on bus drivers anytime. They have been a big help in this area. Merlin Bird Rattler and Ed Burke and our Secretary Ella Wall sometimes has to drive a route when we need her to.

We got another driver that transferred here from the kitchens. She is learning the process of driving and how take temperatures and recording them on her roster. She is taking tips from the other drivers. She seems to be handling everything well so far. They have been a big help to her.

We are working on creating an extra route. We are still trying to get our information needed for this route together for Mr. Omsberg, Glacier County Superintendent. Once its ready we will submit it to him and if everything looks correct we will enter it into O.P.I. and we will be ready for another bus driver to take it over. This will help with some of the congestion on the other town routes.

We have a total of 31 referrals and 4 bus removals. We have a total of 22 activity trips for the month of November as of today 11.16.21

