



# KAUFMAN ISD – TRANSPORTATION REPORT

June 2026

## Employment Health and Training

Current Gen. Ed. Routes- 27

Current SpEd Routes- 7

**Routes for 26/27 Without Driver- 2**

**Employees Retired at End of Year- 2**

**Employees Not Returning- 0**

Current Prospects in Behind the Wheel Training- 0

Coaches in Training- 4

Current Prospects in ELDT/Book Training- 4

Total AM/PM Runs from 5/1/26-5/30/26- 1,114 Runs

Total Runs Covered by Office Staff and Subs 5/1/26-5/30/26- 77 Runs

## Field Trips from 5/1/26 through 5/30/26

Total of **59** trips utilizing **114** vehicles and **73** route drivers.

## Emergency Training Steer 2026

We had the opportunity to attend STEER Training at Prosper Independent School District, where we participated in hands-on emergency response training for a variety of real-life situations. We learned how to safely evacuate an immobile student, practiced using a seatbelt cutter, evacuated a bus filled with smoke, and even experienced evacuating from a turned-over bus. This was an amazing and valuable hands-on training experience. We look forward to incorporating many of the techniques and procedures we learned into our own hands-on professional development training throughout the coming school year.



## Honoring our Retirees

We are proud to honor our retirees for their years of dedication and service to KISD Transportation. Stella retired after 26 years, serving in many roles including driver trainer and later as a dedicated SPED driver. We also celebrate Thomas Earwood for his 10 years of dedicated service as a driver. We thank them both for the impact they made on our department and students throughout the years.



## Celebrating the Year

We had the honor of recognizing several of our drivers and staff who consistently go above and beyond each day. Congratulations to our Drivers of the Year, Michael Irwin and Chris Culver! We also celebrated recipients in several additional categories, including Going Above and Beyond, Safety Award, Shop Award, and Monitor of the Year. Melinda Short was recognized with the Kind-Hearted Award for the amazing rewards program she has implemented on her bus and for the positive light she shines on our students each and every day. We are grateful for the dedication and hard work each of these individuals brings to our department.

