

TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR MARCH 2022

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The mechanics been busy working on repairs on some of the buses. They been having to change fuel pumps, powering steering hoses, and repair cut seats. They been servicing district vehicles as they come up on the mileage for oil changes and this gives them a chance to check other fluids and mechanical components that might need servicing as well.

We had our 2 riders return to work after being sick from covid and they had some other issues they were dealing with at the time. We are glad to have them back. They make a big difference on our buses when it comes to discipline issues.

We are still short 2 drivers. We been having to double up on some of the routes especially when other drivers must be gone for sickness, or they must take care of other business that can't wait. The drivers are trying to do their best with the students when they are doubled up. It helps to have riders.

Our mechanics went to Missoula to check out a trash truck for Reid at Maintenance it ran well and it didn't seem to have any mechanical problems so they purchased it and brought it back it is now parked at Transportation but it does require a person with a CDL to operate it.

The mechanics went to Great falls to check over a pickup that Reid needed to purchase for his electrician the pickup did drive well so they went back the next day and purchased it. We are now waiting for exempt plates from the DMV to get it registered and Licensed.

We had a total of 55 activity trips for the month of March. We had a total of 21 referrals and 9 removals from the buses due to discipline issues. This concludes our report.