

TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2019

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All of our buses passed inspection with the exception of one. We still have one in Cutbank that is being worked on but as soon as we get that one back the highway patrol officer said he will be back to inspect before the school year starts.

We let Carl Little Dog use a district vehicle to go to Babb school and strip and wax the floors he didn't have anything to haul his equipment in to get the job done. We took all the carpet out of the offices and ordered tile from Billman's which we will replace and Wayne Bullcalf painted the walls in the office, front foyer, entrance, and hallway. He did a good job.

The last day for the bookmobile was Thursday August 15, 2019. We had a total of 515 students and books that we serviced and gave out for the summer.

We ran a Special Services bus for 2 weeks in August for their summer school program. We had a total of 5 students that rode the bus each day at 7:30am and they went home at 12:00pm each day.

The starter on bus #150(Food Service) quit working we priced a new one for a total of \$800.00 plus \$200.00 for the cut off switch. This is a lot of money for this bus its because it is an older bus and its getting hard to find parts for so we suggested to Lynne that we can give her a different bus that is a little newer and might not be so hard to find parts for and fix it for next summer school lunch program.

We had to fix a belt on the John Deer gator for Maintenance. We put new tires on the #2222 activity bus. We will be replacing a transmission on the Security vehicle. Serviced all district vehicles. District #4680 (white jeep) replace ac pump and it does have ac now working good. Put Maintenances old dodge trash truck in surplus.

The pressure washer quit working the guy from Greatfalls that works on it came up and took the motor with him to rebuild it the bushings went bad in it and when it comes in he will be up to put it back in the pressure washer.

Bus#222 is still at Al's diesel with A/C problems and they are waiting on MCI corperation to release the schematics to them so they can get it going again. Only one side is working so far. If we need it we can go get it and the one side that is working will keep the bus cool inside.

The stop sign on bus #231 quit working the lights wasn't working it was in the wiring so we replaced it. We had Tim McDonald come in and repair stall door #9 and #10.

We called the company that is building the new team bus and gave them the go ahead to start building the bus they said it will take 8 to 10 weeks to complete.

We had a total of 13 activity trips for the month of August.

