

Transportation Report April 2024 Activities

The ISD #709 Transportation department manages both a district owned fleet of vehicles and district employees, including bus drivers, monitors, and mechanics, along with the coordination of contracted transportation services through Voyageur Bus Company.

Our department continues to navigate daily changes in routing for general ed and Sped busing. We are working in the new system fully and are working toward the full automatic capability in it.

Staffing (comments and concerns)

- Staffing has continued to be a challenge as we are still short two helpers and drivers.
- Assistant Transportation Manager, Joe Killian, has been dealing with staff and their concerns and occasionally has to sub a route.
- Deb Pawlowicz is back on the Transportation team and working as a router and driver. She is also taking part in professional development courses.

Bus Maintenance

- The mechanics are working hard to keep up with the demands of repairs and maintenance.
- We now have 10 vans that are certified by the state for service. We are in the process of adding cameras to them and then they will go out to the schools.

Our oldest bus is a model year 2012 and the next oldest is a 2014.

Average mileage for this month, is 82,433. We are getting closer to our goal of 50-60k miles average.