

TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023

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Happy February to all:

I would like to start with we purchased and registered our new #8 bus. This is the bus we will use for activities. Thank you to the board for approving that. The other new team bus #2 had a new grill guard installed at I-State.

We are also working with Cut Bank Auto body to get the hail damage fixed. We are helping the Parent outreach look for a vehicle to purchase, which we are having a hard time find a SUV due to shortage all over. The shop has been busy doing work orders and there has been 55 this last month alone. I ask that each vehicle being used by district employees to do walk arounds on their vehicles so we can keep up on the upkeep of the vehicles. We have had reoccurring damages on a few vehicles, we are working with this program to get this figured out. We just purchased 12,000 gals of Propane and 5,000 gals of Unleaded Fuel

My secretary and I went to Cut Bank to meet the acting County Superintendent Mandi Bird-Kennerly, we will sure miss Darryl but look forward to working with her.

I have been meeting with Deann Kipp to make an Emergency Protocol for the buses. Once we got one lined out I had them added to every bus. Want to thank her for her help.

Fridays I have been very short on drivers due to trips and illness. I had to have the administration help us with the phone calls, I would like to Thank them.

Our bus drivers are always keeping our students safe and sometimes our drivers have to remind our students that we have rules, and we need them to follow the rules or be written up for this month we have had 35 write ups and 1 removal.

Like I said we have been busy with trips and for January and February we have a total of 75 trips. It is good to see so many involved in all the different activities.

This is my report for the month of February 2023.

