

TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR AUGUST 2021

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We had our bus inspections and all the buses passed. All the drivers are happy they did a good job cleaning and trying to keep the buses cleaned all while driving summer school field trips right up to inspection day.

The mechanics been busy getting the surplus vehicles together and the information that goes along with them. We need to make room in our yard for our buses and district vehicles to park.

The mechanics went on training in Kalispell to learn how to work on fuel pumps for the propane buses. They did some safety training that goes along with working on them.

The drivers been busy trying to finish up cleaning the activity buses and district vehicles getting them ready for the new school year. They been helping to clean the yard and make more room for our buses. They been cleaning our building so they can come back to a clean work place.

All the 9 month drivers will be off of summer work from August 6th to August 17th which is when they will return for Orientation week.

We had a cook out with all the summer drivers on Friday August 6th for their last of work until they return.

All the 9 month workers returned today August 17th. They did training on Rail Road crossing and safety with a trainer from the Montana Association of Pupil Transportation he came from Whitefish to put on the training for our drivers.

We have Nikki Hannon putting on a training today August 17th with the drivers on about McKinny Vento. She will explain what it is and answer any questions they may have.

We will have training on the handling Propane and Jerry Breen will be our prestenter. We have training with Mathew Johnson (trauma informed) and Cinnamon Crawford (covid).

We had a total of 11 field trips for the month of August. We had no disciplin issues on the buses this month.

