

## **Transportation**

It has been a tough month for our transportation department, with one retirement and three other drivers out with health-related issues we have been struggling to get kids home. I let all supervisors know that special bus use will not be permissible. Taking kids home is priority and trumps all athletics and field trips that are during Monday thru Friday.

I do believe that the board needs to really consider on requiring o/m, teachers aid, and cooks to get their CDL to help with bus driving. If don't seriously takes this matter into consideration, in the next five to ten years this school district will not have school bus drivers.

Diabetes and Hyper Tension or better known as high blood pressure is taking its toll on the staff that drive bus. It is getting difficult passing the DOT physical, and that it is why the board needs to take this request seriously.

I looked at combining routes but with too many kids it is impossible to double up on certain routes.

## **O/M**

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 we had fire drill, the average get out time was a minute to vacate premises which is outstanding. We try to have three per year but with the cold winter that we had we didn't get to have during the winter.

I think we need to look at hours that employees work, it does not require anybody to work a full eight hours an area, we are losing money that can be used in a different or productive way.

There are a few projects coming up the summer months but will get into that at a later date. A good overhaul of this department would be something I will address in the coming months.

Please stop by my office to see what is going on in your two departments, my office door is open all the time.