



Transportation Department FACT SHEET February 2017

Miles Per Day: Average 3,160

Enough miles to drive from Walker Center to the Space Needle approximately 5.5 times!

Number of Buses: 45

This is a decrease of 4 from 2010-2011, which decreases maintenance costs!

Number of Buses on Depreciation: 32

This is a 27% increase in the number of buses on depreciation since 2010-2011 increasing our depreciation dollars by 49%!

What is Depreciation?

We are reimbursed by Washington State for buses as they depreciate over a 13 year period.

Number of Transportation Staff:

Drivers: 36

Transportation Assistants: 9

Office: 1.75

Shop: 2.5

Number of Routes:

Regular: 28

Special Needs: 7

McKinney-Vento: 1 Dedicated

Mid-Day: 9

Activity: 5

STARS (Student Transportation Allocation Reporting System Efficiency Rating):

2015-16: 86.94%

2012-13: 73.6% (2012-13 is the first full implementation of STARS)

Use of Levy Dollars:

2012-2013 Supplemented 1,164,235

2015-2016 Supplemented 255,843

Decrease of 78%!!

Departmental Improvements/Programs:

Routing Program

GPS

Video on all Regular Routes

Service Finder

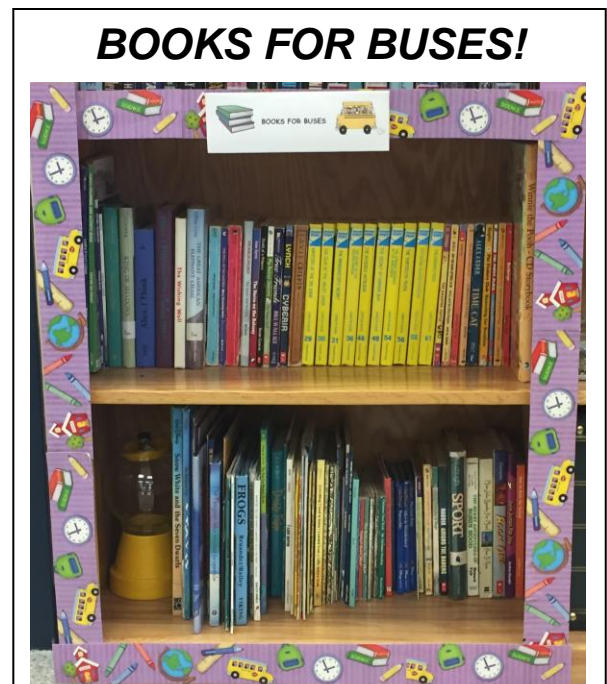
Streamlined Driver Training

Addition of Behind the Wheel Trainers

Citation process is now with Transportation

PBIS postcards/stations

Books for Buses



School Bus Safety Week October 2016



IMPORTANT DATES

February 1	Winter STARS Due
March 2016	Actual Emergency Drill
March 27-31	K-8 Early Release
May 2	Spring STARS Due
June 12	Graduation
June 15	Last Day of School
June 29	Last Day of CCS
September 2017	Actual Emergency Drill
October 16-20	School Bus Safety Wk
October 28	Fall STARS Due
November 2017	K-8 Early Release

Typical Inclement Weather Check Steps:

- *Monitor Weather through National Weather Service
- *Pending expectant weather, wake at 2 am and check weather and look at further forecast.
- *If needed, begin driving roads 3 a.m. Be sure to go to locations we know can be problematic as well as other areas.
- *4:00 a.m. We are talking with other surrounding Districts.
- *4:30 a.m. Contact superintendent with any necessary updates of possible road closures, potential concerns and what we know as far as other district recommendations, future expected weather, etc.

McKinney-Vento Sponsored Christmas Family



Why is the school bus YELLOW?

The color was especially formulated for use on school buses in North America in 1939. Scientists have found that people are able to see yellow objects in their peripheral field 1.24 times better than red. Unlike red, yellow is also more easily noticed in a dark environment.

