

Transportation Department Board Report

June 2026

End of Year & Summer Operations

- **Successful School Year Wrap-Up:** We have officially and successfully concluded the 2025–2026 school year. Thanks to the dedication of our drivers, monitors, and staff, our students enjoyed a safe and reliable year of transportation.
- **Summer School Programs:** Summer operations are currently underway. We are running **five total bus routes** daily to support these programs:
 - **Four routes** dedicated to High School students.
 - **One route** dedicated to the Emergent Bilingual program.

Shop & Maintenance Update

Our shop technicians are maximizing the summer downtime to ensure our fleet remains top-tier:

- **Technology Upgrades:** The team is currently installing and updating newer, advanced camera systems across the fleet to enhance student and driver safety.
- **Preventative Maintenance:** Routine, deep-dive preventative maintenance is underway for all vehicles.
- **Deep Cleaning:** A dedicated detailing team is working hard to thoroughly clean and sanitize every bus from top to bottom, ensuring they are in pristine condition for the upcoming year.

Office & Administrative Operations

- **State Reporting:** The office staff is currently finalizing and submitting all required end-of-year reports for the Texas Education Agency (TEA).
- **Future Planning:** Preparation is already in full swing for a smooth kickoff to the 2026–2027 school year.
- **Staffing & Training:** We are proactively onboarding and training new drivers to ensure we are fully staffed and prepared for the fall.

Fleet & Facilities Growth

- **New Bus Deliveries:** The **10 new buses** we have on order are officially scheduled for delivery this July. These additions will greatly assist in keeping our fleet modern and reliable.
- **Bus Barn Expansion:** We are thrilled to report that ground has officially been broken on the bus barn expansion project! We look forward to watching this project progress over the coming months.

In Closing

As we wrap up one successful year and lay the groundwork for the next, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to the Board of Trustees for your continued time, guidance, and unwavering support of the Transportation Department.