

West Bonner County School District #83

Transportation Department Board Report

July 2026

The Transportation Department continues to make excellent progress in preparing for the upcoming school year. Annual inspections, maintenance, and required yearly work on our school bus fleet are moving forward as scheduled to ensure our buses are safe, reliable, and ready for students.

Bus Camera Replacement

Installation of the new bus camera systems is scheduled to begin on **Monday, July 27**. This project is a significant upgrade to our fleet and will improve student safety, driver support, and our ability to document incidents on our buses.

Fleet Management

Three school buses have been placed on the district surplus list. Removing these older buses will provide much-needed space in the bus yard and allow for better organization and efficiency as we prepare for the arrival of new buses.

BusRight Routing System

Our BusRight transportation software is currently being updated. As part of this process, we will be reviewing and updating route maps, bus stop locations, and other transportation information to ensure everything is accurate for the upcoming school year.

Driver Training

Our new bus driver currently in training is making excellent progress and remains on schedule. We appreciate her dedication and look forward to welcoming another qualified driver to our transportation team.

Professional Development

I will be attending transportation training in Boise beginning **Sunday, July 19**. I am excited for the opportunity to expand my knowledge, learn about current best practices, and bring new ideas back to continue improving our Transportation Department.

Fuel Bids have been placed in the Bonner Daily Bee for Wednesday, the 15th, 22nd, and 29th of July for the 2026-2027 School year.

Thank you to our transportation staff for their continued hard work and dedication as we prepare for a safe and successful start to the new school year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charity Hinshaw

Transportation Director

West Bonner County School District #83