

Hallsville ISD Transportation Department

1. Executive Summary

As we cross the midpoint of the summer, the Transportation Department is operating at full speed to wrap up summer programs and prepare for the upcoming school year. We are incredibly proud of our team's hard work this month and are looking forward to a fantastic, safe, and successful 2026-2027 school year.

2. Operations & Route Status

- **Summer School Success:** We have successfully concluded all summer school routes. Our drivers and monitors did an outstanding job ensuring our summer learners arrived safely and on time each day.
- **2026-2027 Preparation:** Our administrative team is actively working to finalize all routing, student rosters, and schedules for the upcoming school year to ensure a seamless rollout on day one.

3. Personnel & Staffing Update

We are in an excellent position regarding our driving roster heading into August, especially compared to the widespread driver shortages facing many districts:

- **Current Status:** We are currently **only one (1) driver short** of having every single school route fully staffed.
- **Pipeline:** We have several excellent candidates currently in our training pipeline. They are progressing well and are on track to be fully certified and ready to drive by the start of the school year.

4. Facilities & Fleet Logistics

- **New Bus Barn Construction:** Progress on the new bus barn is looking really good! The project is moving along beautifully.
- **Logistics & Parking:** To ensure construction crews have the room they need to work efficiently, we have successfully strategized and reconfigured our fleet parking. We have figured out ways to park all of our buses and support vehicles so that they will remain entirely out of the contractors' way, preventing any operational delays for either our team or the builders.

5. Closing & Appreciation

We are excited for the energy and opportunities that the 2026-2027 school year will bring to Hallsville ISD.

Thank You: The Transportation Department would like to formally thank the Board of Trustees for your continued time, support, and unwavering commitment to our staff and the students we transport every day.