

Transportation Report July 2021 Activities

The ISD #709 Transportation Department manages both a district owned fleet of vehicles and district employees, including bus drivers, monitors, and mechanics, along with the coordination of contracted transportation services through Voyageur Bus Company.

Arrival of two new buses (purchased a few months ago) expected to arrive in September.

The Transportation department uses Versatrans as its student transportation software. Currently, the department is busy building and/or updating about 430+ fall routes, many field trips and coordinating with Voyageur.

Hiring for fall drivers has begun.

Routine general bus maintenance is ongoing and includes brake servicing, brake replacement, wiring, etc. The department is preparing for summer DOT inspection of buses in mid-August and non-transportation vehicles at the end of August.

The average fleet age is 7 years with an average mileage of 79,564 (goal is 50,000 – 60,000).