

Bus routes drive statewide figures

Transportation not required by law, but expected by families



RIDERSHIP

How many students ride a school bus in Oklahoma?

365,311

What percent of all students is this?

55 percent

BUSES

How many school buses are there in the state?

7,643 (in 2003-04)

TRAVEL

How many miles do they cover over the course of the year?

- 52.1 million miles for bus routes.
- 16.2 million miles for activity trips.
- 68.3 million total miles.

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What will that cost the state's school districts?

About \$58 million.

FUEL

How many gallons of fuel are buses estimated to use this year?

About 13.7 million gallons of diesel.



DRIVERS

How many full-time drivers are there?

4,665

How many substitute drivers?

1,331

What is the average driver's wage in the state?

Full-time drivers: \$15,469

Substitute drivers: \$10,917

FINANCES

What's the total cost for student transportation, including fuel, driver salaries, maintenance and related expenditures?

- \$175 million total.
- 14% of transportation funding from state coffers.

Note: All figures are from the 2006-07 school year unless otherwise noted.

