



The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Travis Elwood, Director of Operations
RE: School Bus Ridership

DATE: February 20, 2024

How many school buses are in use within the specific areas of our district?

TOTAL - 36 Bus Routes

- a. Falkland area – 1 bus (servicing FAL, PVSS)
 - i. Completes 2 AM runs & 2 PM runs (Elem/Middle & Secondary)
- b. Armstrong area – 8 buses (servicing HPE, AES, LWM, PVSS)
 - i. 4 buses complete 2 AM runs & 2 PM runs
 - ii. 2 buses complete 1 AM run & 2 PM runs
 - iii. 1 bus completes 2 AM runs, 1 PM
 - iv. 1 bus provides full day transportation for PVSS physical education classes
- c. Enderby/Grindrod area – 4 buses (servicing GRI, MVB, ALF)
 - i. All 4 buses complete 2 AM runs & 2 PM runs
- d. Sicamous area – 2 buses (servicing PAR, ERS)
 - i. Both buses complete 2 AM runs & 2 PM runs
- e. Ranchero area – 2 buses (servicing RAN, JLJ, SAS)
 - i. Both buses complete 2 AM runs & 2 PM runs
- f. Salmon Arm area – 8 buses (servicing SAW, BAS, SBR, HIL, JLJ, SAS)
 - i. 2 buses complete 2 AM runs & 2 PM runs
 - ii. 2 buses complete 1 AM run & 2 PM runs
 - iii. 3 buses complete 2 AM runs & 1 PM run
 - iv. 1 small wheelchair bus completes 2 AM runs & 2 PM runs
- g. Carlin/Sorrento area – 9 buses (servicing SOR, CAR, JLJ, SAS)
 - i. Some K-12 runs, some split runs (similar to above)
- h. North Shuswap area – 3 buses AM & 2 buses PM (servicing NSH, JLJ, SAS)
 - i. In the AM, K-12 are picked up together in the areas past Celista
 - ii. In the PM, K-8 are transported and then one of the 2 buses goes to Salmon Arm for JLJ & SAS

How many riders are using school buses daily? 3027 riders daily



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Space for courtesy riders? Different on every bus.

Parameters for who is eligible for school transportation:

Regulation 5040.02R – Bus Transportation

How many students take school transportation in Salmon Arm for Jackson & Sullivan and from which areas?

Salmon Arm	255
North Shuswap	64
Sorrento/Tappen	249
Silver Creek	72
Ranchero	117
Total	757