



**SHAWNEE
MISSION**

SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Transportation Update
May 9, 2022**

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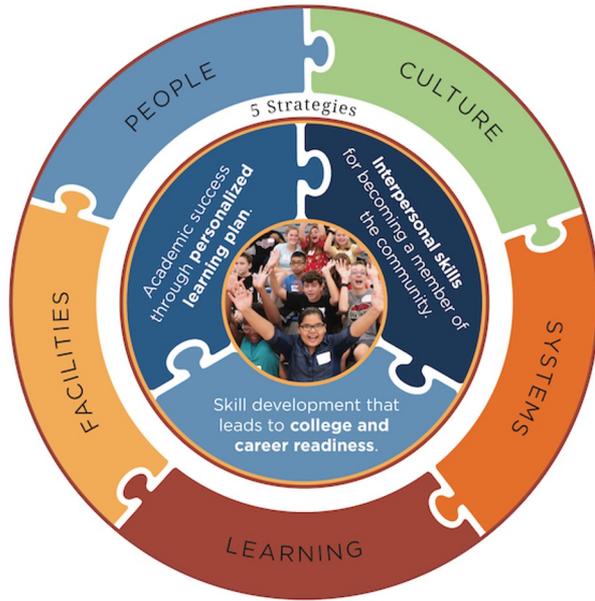
The mission of the Shawnee Mission School District, the bridge to unlimited possibilities yet to be discovered, is to ensure students construct their own foundation for success in life's endeavors through relevant, personalized learning experiences orchestrated by talented, compassionate educators and distinguished by:

- an inclusive culture
- an engaged community
- and robust opportunities that challenge learners to achieve their full potential.

DESTINATION

Every student will:

- achieve academic success through a challenging, personalized learning plan
- develop and utilize personal resilience while mastering essential competencies that lead to college and career readiness.
- develop interpersonal skills to be an engaged, empathetic member of the local and global community.





Transportation Overview

Transportation is available to students:

- Residing 2.5 miles or more from the school (within boundary)
- Where routes exist, paid enrollment option is available for students residing under 2.5 mile.
- Qualifying for free or reduced meals via Federal Meal Program may enroll for free.
- Qualifying for Special Education Transportation via Individualized Education Program.



Transportation Providers

- **DS Bus Lines, Inc.**
Providing primary services for all regular routes, Special Education routes, shuttles, and field trips.
- **Assisted Transportation, LLC**
Providing alternative transportation services for McKinney Vento qualified students and students in foster care (within and outside of the district), and some Special Education transportation.
- **Parent Reimbursement**
Parents who have students qualified for transportation support but elect to transport their children may receive mileage reimbursement. This is provided as an option for Special Education and McKinney Vento qualified students.



Program Goals

1. Provide a safe and effective transportation system for students.
2. Plan and provide transportation services with careful attention to reliability and costs.
3. Provide ongoing employee development for student safety and customer service.
4. Continuous evaluation of sustainable transportation options.



Routing

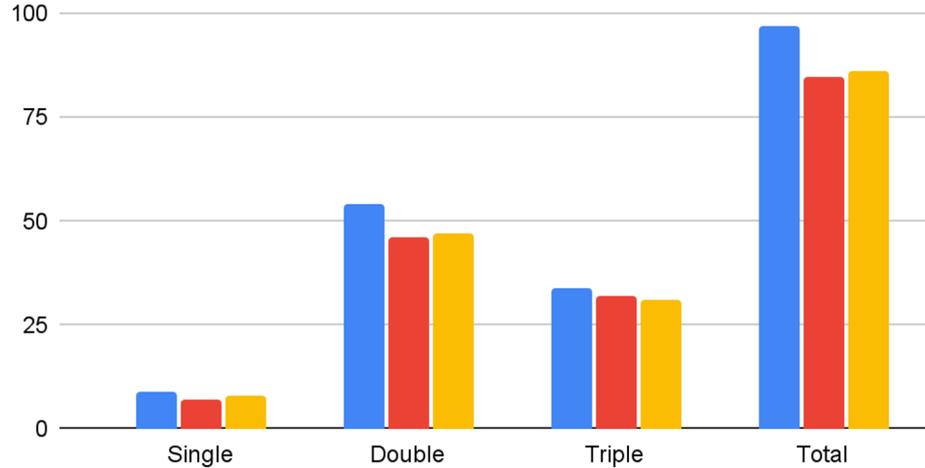
Considerations given to:

- Number of enrolled riders per school
- Average ride time (15-45 minutes)
- Distance from stop
 - i. Elementary stops within 0.25 mile of the student address
 - ii. Secondary stops within 0.5 mile of the student address
- Traffic Safety/Variance Zone
- Efficiency in using Double and Triple Routes whenever possible

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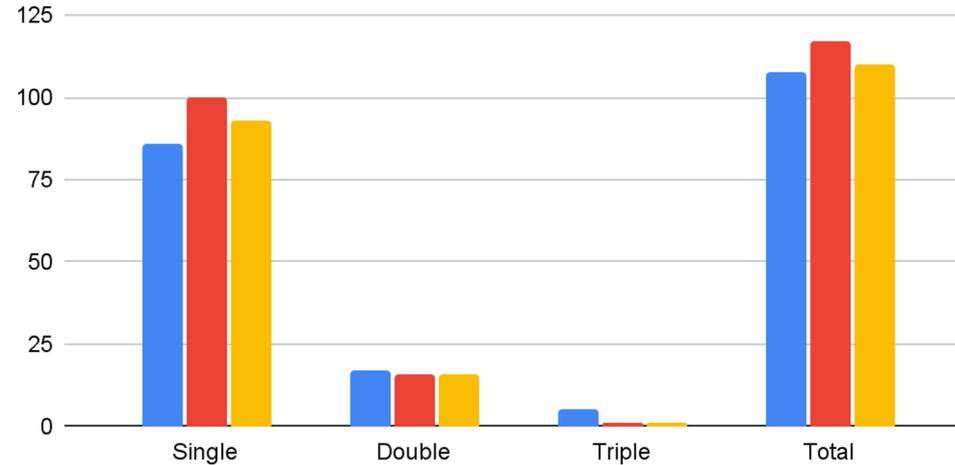
Regular Ed Route Data

2019-20 2020-21* 2021-22



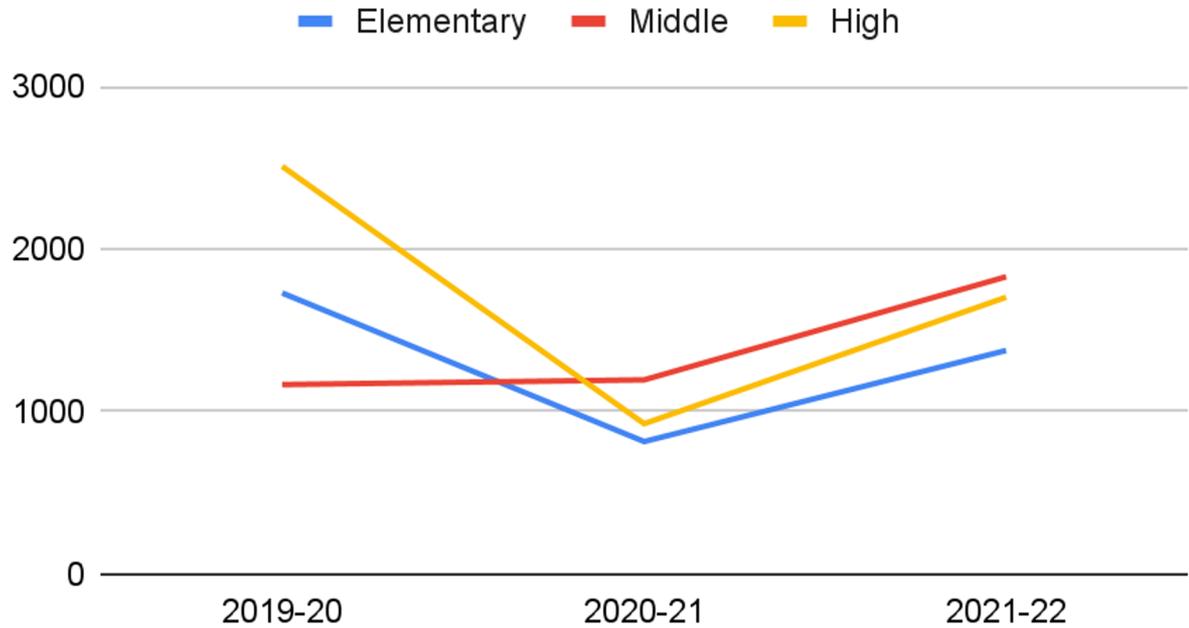
Special Ed Route Data

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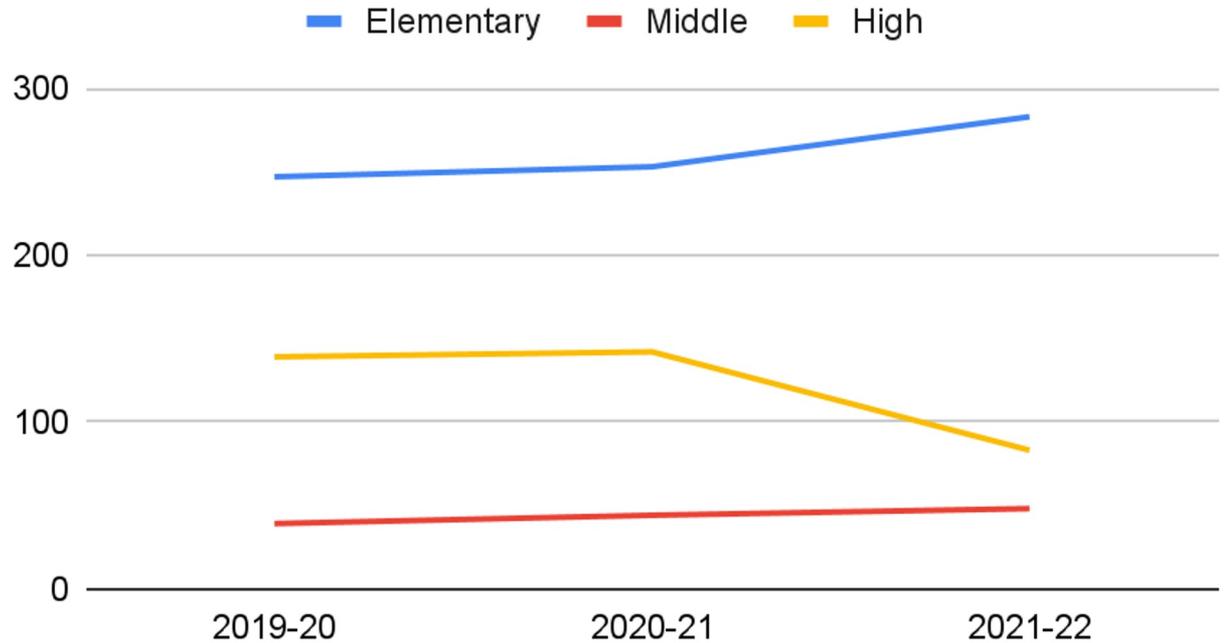
Bus Riders - Regular Education

Regular Education Registered Riders



Bus Riders - Special Education

Special Education Riders



Riders - Alternative Transportation

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (to date)
RegEd	1	17	1
SPED	46	49	49
McKinney Vento (Alt)	44	48	41
Foster Care (Alt)	9	11	20
Migrant (Alt)	0	2	2
Total	100	127	113

Budget

Expense	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
RegEd	\$6,754,806	\$6,221,4107	\$6,000,962
SPED	\$6,954,944	\$6,851,550	\$7,755,832
Vocational	\$222,725	\$143,535	\$105,510
Fuel	\$672,067	\$441,120	\$340,260
Total	\$14,604,543	\$13,657,615	\$14,202,564
Revenue	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Weighted FTE**	\$3,002,249	\$3,002,249	\$3,002,249
SPED	\$5,530,329	\$5,787,806	\$6,523,606
Total Revenue (State)	\$8,532,578	\$8,790,055	\$9,525,855
LOB Authority	\$2,480,403	\$2,420,342	\$2,411,565

Customer Service - Survey Response

2021 Parent Survey Responses	SA	A	Neither A/D	D	SD
1. Drivers/Monitors reflect a neat & professional appearance	136	89	58	5	2
2. Buses appear safe, reliable, clean, and orderly.	138	117	26	6	3
3. Drivers are routinely on-time for pick-ups and drop-offs.	152	92	20	16	10
4. I feel comfortable putting my children on a DS Bus school bus.	155	104	19	9	3
5. DS Bus provides needed information in a timely manner.	107	99	52	22	10
6. DS Bus staff is easy to contact if I have issues or questions.	107	97	60	16	10
7. DS Bus office personnel promptly follow-up on my issues and concerns.	97	86	86	11	10
8. DS Bus office personnel are courteous and polite.	124	101	55	6	4
9. I would recommend DS Bus as a student transportation provider to other parents.	146	92	37	8	7



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Questions