

GET TO KNOW YOUR TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISORS

Meet Shey Patterson ...

Transportation in Florence has a ton of moving parts. From rural, long country routes to treks up and down Hwy 49 to athletic events and field trips, a lot goes into making sure the Eagles get to their destinations safely. Shey Patterson does a great job of staying on top of all of that and is a great asset to the administrators, teachers, coaches, and most of all students in our zone!

Brock Sistrunk
Florence Middle School

What his drivers are saying...

This is my second year to be driving a school bus for the Rankin County School District. I was asked if I would write a short piece on my immediate supervisor (transportation supervisor) at Florence schools. From the time I first met Shey Patterson in the spring of 2022, he has been extremely helpful to me, from paperwork, to advice, to reminders and so on. He is a hard worker, very conscientious, and knows every route to the “t”, which is very helpful whenever we drive extra routes. He handles problems, breakdowns, scheduling, as well as driving many routes himself. He is well liked by the drivers as I have found out personally from various conversations. This past summer, my truck broke down not far from the school, so I gave him a call, and he came immediately and helped me get it to the shop. He is a good man, and a good boss, and I have enjoyed working under him and with him. RCSD is fortunate to have someone who is so knowledgeable and dedicated to his position, the drivers, and the students.

Rick Spitchley
Bus Driver
Florence High School



Shey Patterson

A Little History...

Mr. Patterson has been with RCSD for 16 years and served as transportation supervisor for the last 8 years.

Mr. Patterson supervises 58 drivers and has 29 buses in Florence’s fleet.