Gallipolis City Schools Transportation Department

An overview of safe, reliable student transportation serving our community



Our Mission: Safety First



The mission of the Gallipolis City Schools Transportation Department is to provide safe, reliable, and efficient transportation services for every student, every day.

We are dedicated to supporting the educational process by ensuring all students arrive at school ready to learn and return home safely to their families.

Serving a Wide Area

99.9

Square Miles

Total area covered by the district

7

Schools Served

Supporting education by transporting students to the district's five schools and to Buckeye Hills and Guiding Hand

1389

Students Daily

Transported safely each day

15

Bus Routes

Covering morning and afternoon schedules

Morning Routes

Approximately **677 students** transported to school each morning, ensuring timely arrivals for the start of the school day.

Afternoon Routes

Approximately **712 students** transported home each afternoon, safely delivering students back to their families.



Impressive Scale of Operations

Total Annual Miles

282,871 miles traveled last year

Routine Transport

241,161 miles on daily bus routes

Non-Routine Miles

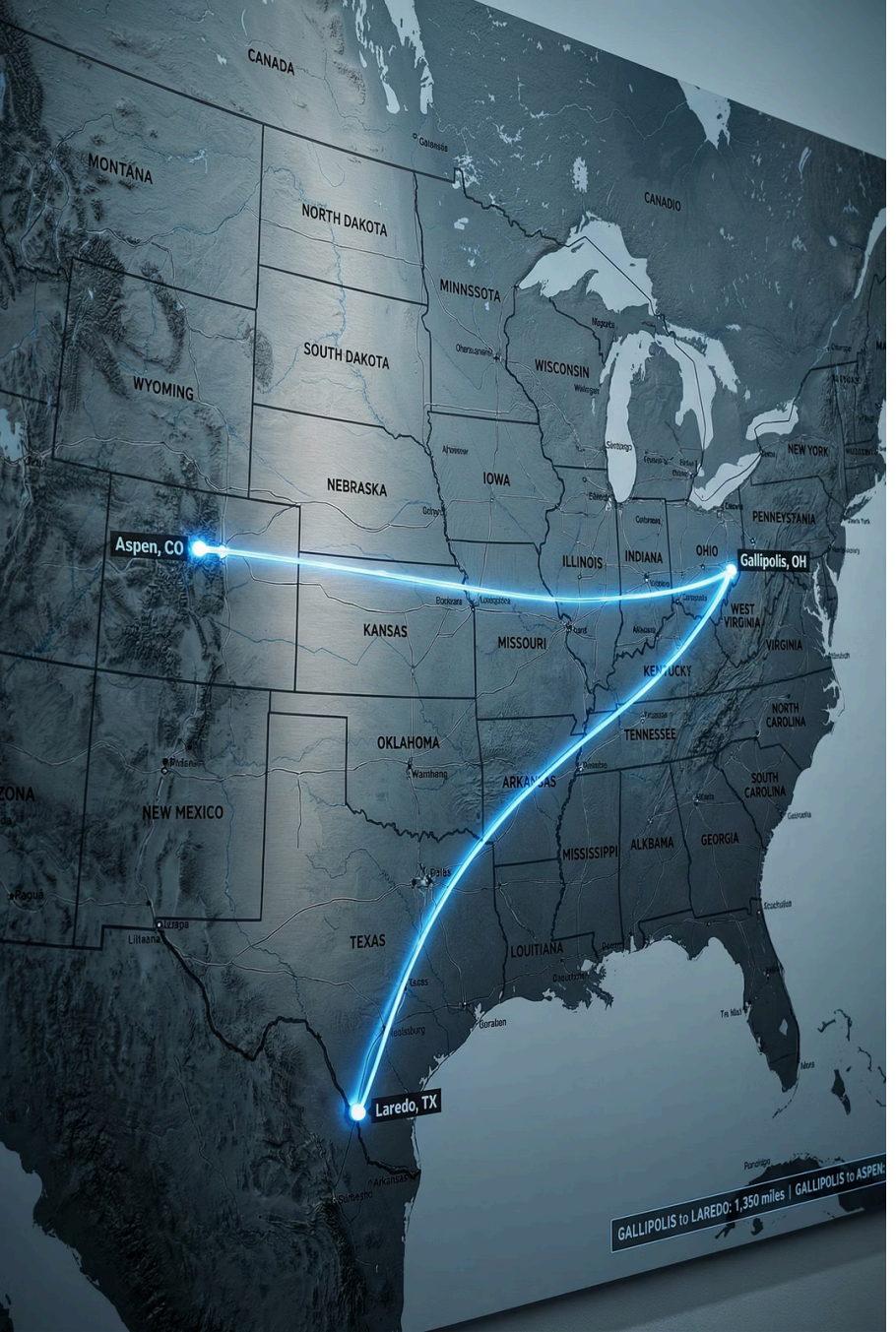
41,710 miles for special activities

Athletics & Field Trips

29,358 miles dedicated to transporting students to athletic events, educational field trips, and school activities that enrich the learning experience.

Extended Programs

12,352 miles supporting ESC afterschool programs, summer school sessions, and other educational activities beyond regular school hours.



Miles Per Day

Daily Distance

Our buses travel approximately **1,423 routine miles** every single day transporting students

Distance Perspective

That's equivalent to driving from Gallipolis, Ohio all the way south to **Laredo, Texas** on the Mexican border

Or Going West

The same distance would take you as far west as the scenic mountain town of Aspen, Colorado

Our Dedicated Bus Drivers



Total Driver Team

The Gallipolis City School District currently employs **16 full-time bus drivers** who are committed to student safety.

Route Drivers

15 drivers manage our daily morning and afternoon bus routes.

Alternative Driver

1 driver serves as a substitute for regular routes and operates the Wellness Center van.

Gallia Fleet Services & Mechanic Team





On-Site Maintenance

Our Transportation Department operates its own maintenance garage, providing comprehensive care for our entire fleet.

Mechanics

Staffed by 2 full-time mechanics who take care of the maintenance of the districts vehicles and help out by filling in on routine routes when the regular drivers call off.

Safety Focus

Every bus undergoes regular inspections and preventive maintenance to ensure optimal safety and efficiency for student transportation.

Bus Fleet: Spare Buses



Total Spare Buses

Backup fleet

Substitute Coverage

Spare buses are deployed when substitute drivers cover regular routes.

Afterschool Programs

Spare buses are used to provide transportation for students that participate in the ESC Afterschool Program.

Maintenance Rotation

When assigned buses undergo scheduled maintenance or repairs, spare buses keep routes running without interruption.

Bus Fleet: Assigned Routes



15

Assigned Buses

Dedicated to daily routine routes

Each of our **15 assigned buses** operates on consistent morning and afternoon routes throughout the school year.

Assigned buses are also used for transporting students to athletic events and field trips.

All 15 assigned buses have A/C which helps the students and driver stay comfortable when their on the bus for long periods of time.

School Bus Passing Violations

School bus passing violations represent a critical and growing safety concern, putting our students at severe risk each day.

The seriousness of this issue was highlighted at the beginning of this school year when a video of a passing violation from last school year from the district gained national attention on Fox News and CNN.

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Violations reported since the beginning of this school year.

Most school bus passing violations occur in specific areas:

Eastern Avenue

A primary location for reported violations.

Jackson Pike

Another area with a high incidence of violations.

