

# Transportation Overview

Annual Report 2025-26



## Ridership

<b>Eligible for Busing (Current Year)</b>	2,764
<b>Current Ridership</b>	1,412

## Miles Traveled

<b>Route Miles</b>	94,080
<b>Extra-Cirrucular Miles</b>	121,107

## Fleet Overview

<b>Total Buses</b>	25	
<b>Average Age of Bus (Regular Route)</b>	4.3 Years	
<b>Average Age of Bus (All Buses)</b>	6.2 Years	
<b>Expected Lifespan of Bus</b>	12 - 15 Years	
<b>Replacement Plan</b>	Bond funding allows for the purchase of approximately 2 new buses per year for the next 6 years	

## Routes

<b>Secondary (OHS / CMS)</b>	15 routes - average 41 minutes
<b>Elementary (Kin / Elem)</b>	15 routes - average 45 minutes
<b>Note:</b> Times reflect duration from departure at transportation facility or school	

## Inspection Data

Inspections are conducted by Michigan State Police annually with the latest results being 100% compliance with Larry Decker receiving a plaque for their performance.

## Staff Demographics

<b>Drivers</b>	18 Full-Time, 2 Substitute
<b>Years of Service Range</b>	1-22 Years (Average: 6 Years)
<b>Incentives</b>	Sign-on bonuses for new certified and non-certified drivers, End-of-year retention bonus for all drivers

## Future Challenges

Driver shortages and the transportation logistics of all Cornell Elementary students to Chippewa Middle School.

## Points of Pride

Drivers have skillfully navigated frequent, last-minute road closures and re-routing
Demonstrated professionalism, patience and safety-first commitment