

The logo of Little Egg Harbor School District is a circular seal. It features a central blue graphic of a stylized wave or sail. The text "LITTLE EGG HARBOR" is arched across the top, and "SCHOOL DISTRICT" is arched across the bottom. In the center, it says "EST • 1951".

TRANSPORTATION
for
2026-2027

Why In-House Transportation?

- *Timing issues with buses due to tiered routes*
- *Overtime for Staff at Dismissal (Yearly Avg \$15,000)*
- *Behavior Concerns for GJM & FPE together on buses*
- *Eliminate Extra Time for Students On Bus - avg 20 min*
- *Increase Educational Instructional Time*
- *Decrease in Parent Transport...Less Traffic*
- *Better Operational Control for District*
- *Faster Communication with Drivers*
- *Savings To The District!!!*
- *Revenue Generating Opportunities!!!*
- *Control Over District Calendar*

This Is NOT new for LEHSD!

24 Daily Route Drivers

- *Includes 54p Bus & Mini-Bus Drivers*
- *Part-Time Drivers (29.5hrs / per week)*
- *No Medical Benefits*
- *\$35,000.00 / School Year*
- *Extensive Safety Training*
- *Random Drug Testing**
- *Regular DOT Physicals (min every 2 years)*
- *Regular Fingerprinting*

***ONLY STAFF THAT IS RANDOMLY DRUG TESTED**

FAQ

- **Who will maintain the new buses?**
 - **Included in our lease with Sheppard.**
- **Where will the buses park?**
 - **School Parking Lots / Shared Lots**
- **What are the insurance costs?**
 - **Roughly \$795/per bus per year!**
- **Are you buying land for a bus depot?**
 - **NO!**
- **How will we get fuel?**
 - **Shared Service with TWP/Fleet Fuel**
- **What will the savings be with in-house buses?**
 - **Approximately \$500,000 / year**

54 Passenger Bus Lease

With Sheppard Bus Inc.

- ***ALL* Maintenance Done By Leasing Company**

- Brakes, Tires, Lights, etc
- Bus break down
- Inspections

INSURANCE

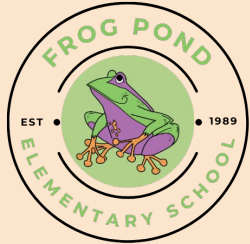
- *Fleet Vehicle Policy for District*
- *Each bus is roughly \$795/per year*

DRIVER RESPONSIBILITIES

- *DOT Pre-Trip & Post-Trip Inspections*
- *Transport Students To/From School Daily*
- *Clean & Sanitize Buses*
- *Field Trips*
- *Out of District Transport*
- *DOT & LEHSD Training Requirements*
- *Snow Removal on Buses*

2026 - 2027 School Times

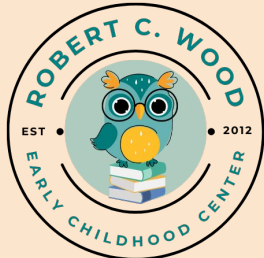
OPTION A



7:30am - 2:30pm



8:30am - 3:30pm



9:30am - 3:30pm

OPTION B



7:45am - 2:45pm



8:45am - 3:45pm



9:45am - 3:45pm