Jefferson Parish Schools
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Bus Line: Hitting Our Stride Edition

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01 One Month In

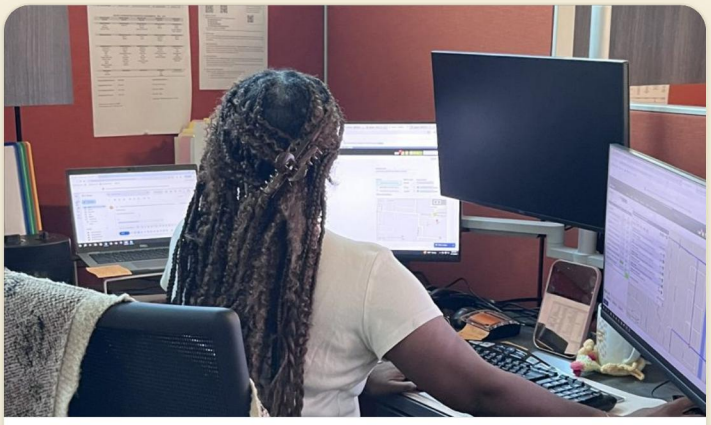
We're now a full month into the 2026–2027 school year, and mornings are finally starting to feel like a routine again. Thank you for the patience and teamwork that got us here — **every eligible student assigned to a bus and arriving safely and on time,** is the goal we work toward every single day.

The opening weeks of any school year are the busiest we have. New students enroll, families settle in, and stops get fine-tuned as ridership takes shape. Behind every route you see pulling up in the morning is a team working hard to keep it steady — and this issue is a look at what they've been focused on.

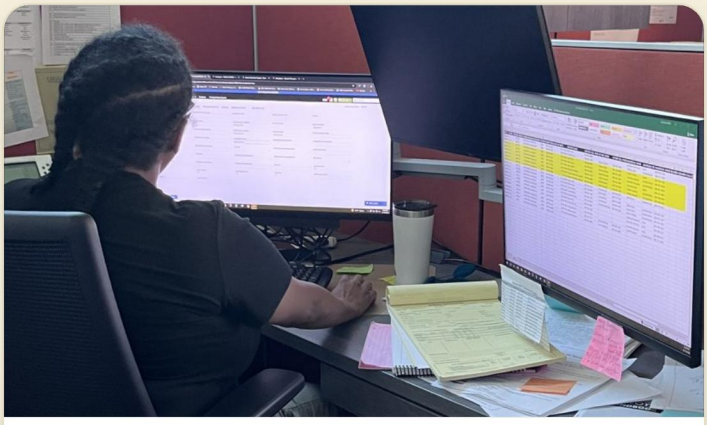
With appreciation,
Jefferson Parish Schools — Transportation Team

02 Behind the Route: Getting Every Student Assigned

The work doesn't stop when the buses roll. One month in, our routing team is still hard at it — new students enroll, families move, and stops shift. Every change means a seat has to be found and a route updated. Here's what that looks like day to day.



At the routing workstations, our team reviews eligibility, addresses, and stop assignments — matching every eligible rider to the right route.



Each new enrollment and address change is checked against live route data to keep buses balanced and running on schedule.

Seating every eligible rider

Each newly enrolled, eligible student is matched to the correct route and stop — no child left without a seat.

Keeping up with changes

Moved recently? A verified address change lets us reassign your child's stop and keep pickups accurate.

Balancing routes

We fine-tune stops and timing so buses stay on schedule as ridership settles into the new year.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES

- Report address changes promptly
- Keep contact info up to date
- Know your child's bus number
- Be at the stop 10 minutes early
- Have a plan for missed buses

03 On the Road: Skilled, Student-First Drivers

Our drivers are the heart of safe transportation. Every driver is trained and certified in student-first, safety-focused transport — from loading zones and railroad crossings to knowing the children on their route by name.



AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

A safe, steady end to the day

Buses stage at the covered walkway as students head home — the calm, practiced routine our drivers run every afternoon. **Watch the short clip in the online edition.**

Trained & certified

Drivers complete safety training and certification before the first route, with refreshers through the year.

Student-first mindset

Every decision on the road puts the safety and comfort of the children on board first.

Safe loading & unloading

Careful staging, signals, and crossing procedures keep pickups and drop-offs orderly and safe.

04 — NEED ASSISTANCE?

We're Here to Help

Questions about routes, stops, times, or a change of address? Reach the Transportation Office — we're glad to help your family this year.

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