

# Smart, Safe Transportation

## Student Transportation Overview

The Transportation Department is responsible for providing safe and efficient transportation for over 23,500 students daily traveling 4.7 million miles annually. Transportation also supports city emergency services by assisting with evacuations and providing transportation to shelters, as needed.

## Operating with Safety & Efficiency

To increase safety, the school division has added additional bus attendants on buses serving early childhood centers, added additional hours of driver training, has a supervisor on call and employs a night security officer at each bus lot.

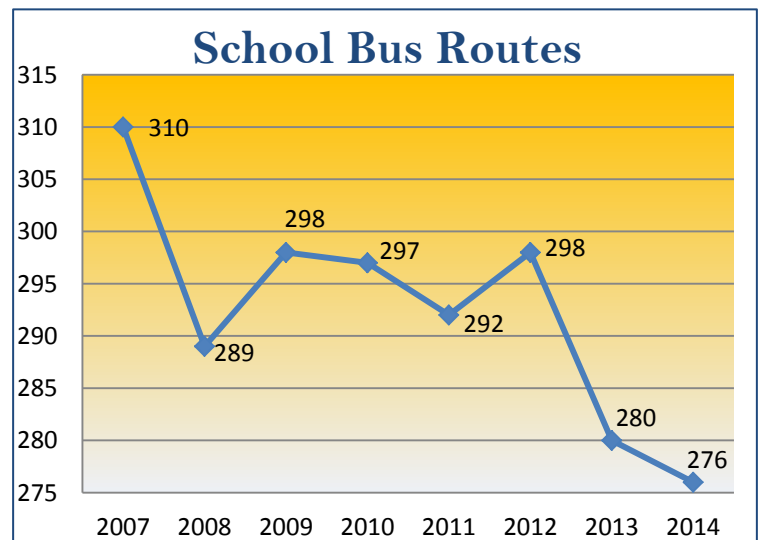
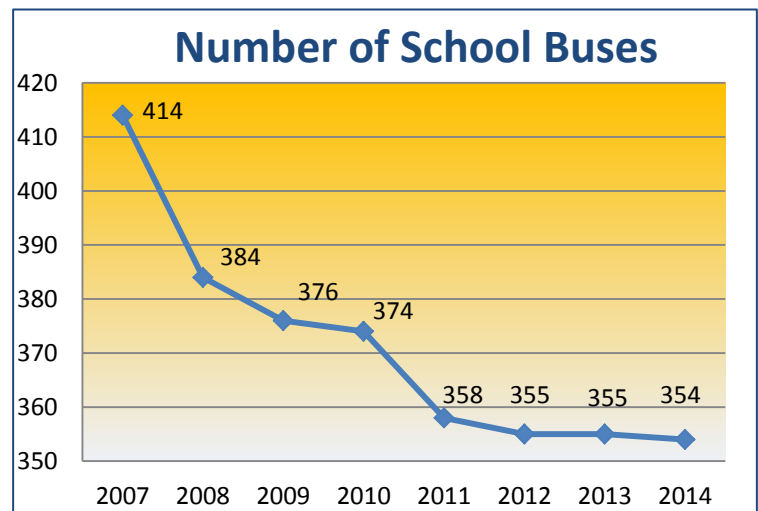
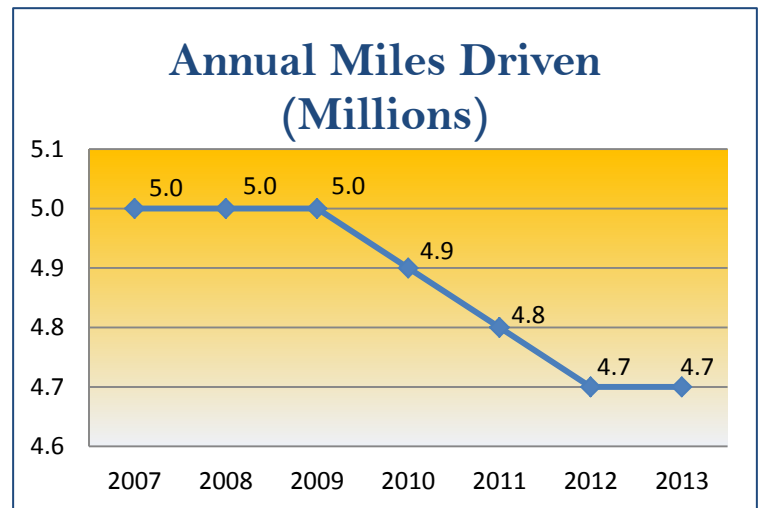
Transportation ensures that the school division's 354 school buses, 194 support vehicles, and 15 trailers are mechanically safe, and that they meet all federal, state and local standards. Training is provided to all drivers, assistants, office staff, and mechanics to ensure Transportation employees are up-to-date on matters of safety, vehicle maintenance and operations.

In response to rising fuel costs, the school division's Transportation Department developed a plan to reduce fuel usage without impacting instructional, athletic, or after school programs using the aid of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking devices on buses and EDULOG, an advanced scheduling and route planning software.

## The Results

300,000 fewer miles traveled with an on-time rate of 95 percent while transporting more than 23,500 students.

Transportation has eliminated 30 bus routes and 60 buses since 2007.



Bus stop locations and school zones can be found online at: [www.nnschools.org/zonefinder](http://www.nnschools.org/zonefinder)



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