

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT AUGUST - OCTOBER 2019



1,125 School Bus Routes



638 Full Sized Buses



50,949 Bussed Students

49%

of enrolled students are bus-eligible



Average Distance to School Bus Stop 210 meters



87% ride less than 30 mins
96% ride less than 45 minutes

MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



KILOMETERS TRAVELLED

3,825,434



INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS

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“Start-up”, the busy time between mid-August to mid-September, was successful. Consistent with prior years, there was a continued increase in the use of the online contact forms over telephone contacts.

Held a First Time Rider Event at 5 locations in August for new bus riders and their families. For the first time, STS expanded the program offering in London to include safe pedestrian travel for students. This program enhancement was well-received.

Introduced a Medi-Tag identification program, available to all students, to identify students with medications on their persons. Participation in the program is at the decision of the family. Promoted Walk to School Month in October. Walking or wheeling to school or school bus stops increases in-class attentiveness and decreases single-vehicle traffic in school zones.

What factors impact the cost of student transportation?



ridership



geography



vehicle features



weather



contracts



policy



program

Ridership

49,377
June



50,969
Q1 2019

Cost Per Transported Student

