

TENNESSEE SCHOOL BUS DATA - STATEWIDE
PER AUGUST 2023 TRANSPORTATION SURVEY
(146 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS)

STAFFING INFORMATION

- 647 SCHOOL BUS MONITORS ON GENERAL EDUCATION BUSES.
- 1290 SCHOOL BUS MONITORS ON SPECIAL EDUCATION BUSES.
- 72 DISTRICTS EMPLOY AT LEAST ONE (1) ROUTING SPECIALIST.
- 67 DISTRICTS EMPLOY AT LEAST ONE (1) DISPATCHER.
- 22 DISTRICTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE (1) 3RD PARTY CDL TESTER ON STAFF.
- 88 DISTRICTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE (1) REGISTERED TRAINER THROUGH FMCSA.
- 101 DISTRICTS INCREASED DRIVER PAY.
- 23 DISTRICTS ADDED SOME TYPE OF BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS.

FLEET INFORMATION

- 7812+ SCHOOL BUSES IN TENNESSEE (INCLUDING TYPE A, C, & D)
 - 1330 BUSES (17%) HAVE SEAT RESTRAINTS ON ALL SEATS
 - 1352 BUSES (17%) HAVE SEAT RESTRAINTS ON SOME SEATS
 - 2021 BUSES (26%) HAVE AIR CONDITIONING
 - 1279 BUSES (16%) HAVE A WHEEL-CHAIR LIFT
 - 6631 BUSES (85%) HAVE 2-WAY RADIOS
 - 50 DISTRICTS HAVE DIRECT CHANNEL ACCESS TO LOCAL 911/EMS
 - 7198 BUSES (92%) HAVE AUDIO-VISUAL CAMERAS INSTALLED
 - 5 IS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CAMERAS INSTALLED ON BUSES IN TN
 - 4804 BUSES (61%) HAVE LIVE-TRACKING GPS
 - 637 BUSES (8%) HAVE THE REAR-DOOR STOP INDICATOR
 - 6944 BUSES (89%) HAVE STROBE LIGHTS
 - 92 DISTRICTS WHO HAVE STROBE LIGHTS RUN THEM AT ALL TIMES
 - 3042 BUSES (39%) HAVE AIR-HORNS
 - 875 BUSES (11%) HAVE A REAR/2ND STOP SIGN INSTALLED

ROUTING INFORMATION

- 95 DISTRICTS HAD TO COMBINE ROUTES DUE TO DRIVER SHORTAGE
- 30 DISTRICTS HAD TO TEMPORARILY PAUSE ROUTES DUE TO DRIVER SHORTAGE
- 24 DISTRICTS HAD TO PERMANENTLY CANCEL AT LEAST ONE ROUTE DUE TO DRIVER SHORTAGE.