

Socorro Consolidated Schools
Transportation Department
Board Report

December 13, 2021

- 1) Masks are required on all bus routes and athletic trips for all students & staff at all times.
- 2) We currently have openings for two full time bus drivers & one-part time bus driver.
- 3) We will submit our 80th day report ASAP, our ridership is at 443 for this reporting period, down from our average of 650. Our reported mileage will be 620 miles/day; this is also low because we have two routes parked now waiting for drivers.
- 4) We have been approved to replace two more route buses this year by PED, bringing our total replacements this year to five. Hope to take delivery by January and get them on the routes by the end of February.
- 5) PED has also awarded us \$7,497.00 for cameras on three of the new units, each new bus will get a new camera system.
- 6) Currently training four bus driver applicants, hope to be completed by mid-January. One of the four has been hired as a sub and started driving last week.
- 7) Each day at the end of the routes, we use a fogger on each bus that transports children to keep them clean & disinfected. Between routes we

use Lysol wipes and spray to clean seats and contact areas. All students & drivers wear masks or face shields while on the routes and have temperature checked before boarding the bus.