



Arkadelphia Public Schools
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November Transportation Report

- We are still short 4 regular route bus drivers.
- One of our regular route buses (Rt #18) has a blown/cracked engine. It is a 2012 model with 170,000 miles on it. We had the same problem with Bus #22 a year or so ago and had the engine rebuilt. I am currently awaiting estimates for what it would take to put a remanufactured motor in it, or have the engine rebuilt, or swap it out with a new Cummins diesel motor. If we repair the engine we can get another 10-12 years out of it. I will bring it back to the board once I have all the estimates for each option.
- With our bus driver shortage, having home field advantage for the playoffs will help us with not having to provide drivers for trips on Friday nights.