District Five

DISTRICT Five SCHOOLS
Spartanburg County
Every child...every day.

Transportation

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District Five Transportation Facts

113 Square Miles

2,877 Miles Traveled Daily

517,942 Miles Traveled Year (180 days)

5,500 Students Transported Daily

81,000 Gallons of Fuel Used in Route Buses

First Route Leaves at 6am - Last Route in at 5:30pm

Transportation Staff

9 - Full Time Drivers

28- Teacher Assistant/Bus Drivers

5 - Substitute Teacher Assistants/Bus Drivers

Asst. Director - 3rd Party CDL Tester/Safety Officer

Secretary

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State Bus Fleet

30 - Regular Route Buses
   -Range from 1990 to 2015
   -Seat Capacity range - 62 to 78
   -Age of Fleet range - 1 to 21 years old
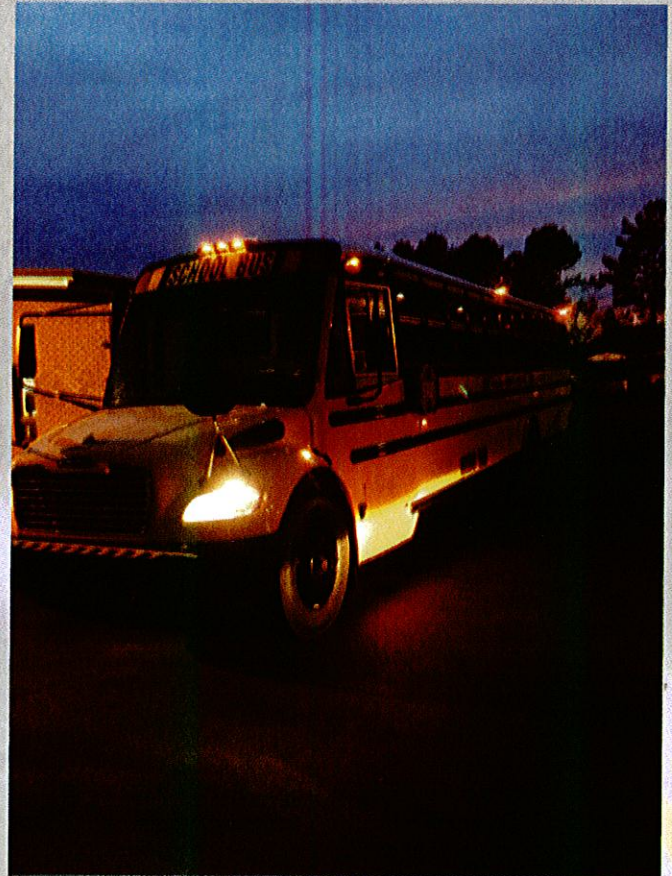
4 -   Special Needs Route Buses
   (One out-of -district bus)
   Seat Capacity range - 29-50

Regular Routes

118 - Regular Routes
  8 - Special Need Routes
  2 - Scholar Routes

128 - Total Routes

Other Routes

- Scholar's Academy
- Alternative School
- Middle School Shuttles
- RD Anderson

SC Statues Governing Transportation

59-67-105 - Ride Time & Seating Capacity - *No more that 90 minutes on State bus*

59-67-415 - Parent Responsibility - *Parents are responsible for safety, conduct, and the timely arrival of their children to, from, and at the designated school bus stop.*

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SC Statues Continued

59-67-420 - Extent of Transportation to be Provided

- One and one-half miles (1.5) school attending
- Three-tenths (.3) of mile walking distance of the residence of student
- No transportation of student who attends outside school attendance zone or school district
- Hazardous stops
- 3 & 4 year- old transportation
- Two-tenths (.2) of a mile required between stops

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District Activity Buses

15 - Total Activity Buses
  4 - Small 14 passenger buses
11 - Large 72-81 passenger buses

7 - Blue Activity
4 - Mini Blue Activity
3 - Yellow Activity - Dual purpose as route buses

Other Vehicles

1 - Minivan
1 - Taurus

The above vehicles are use to transport many small groups.
- Academic teams
- Golf teams
- McKinny-Vento (Homeless Students)
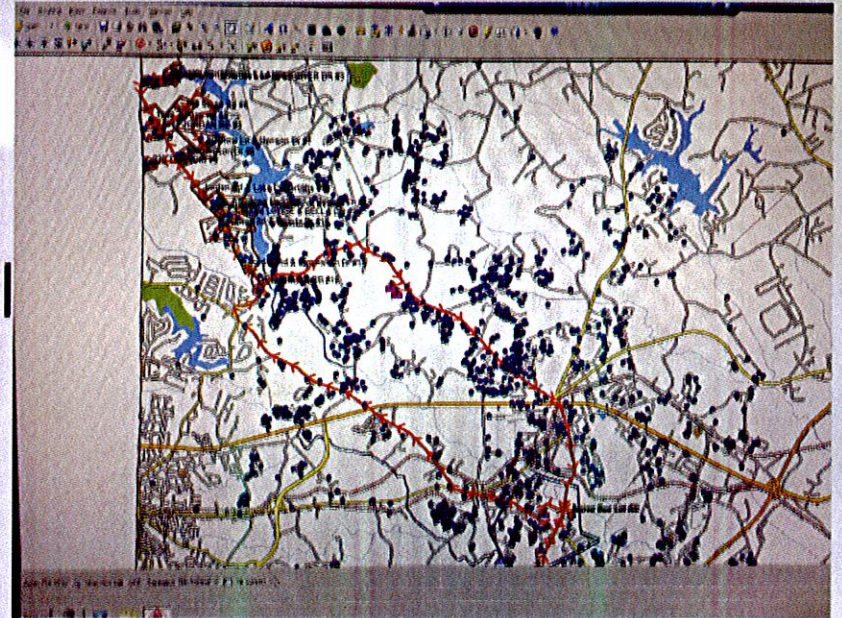- SCC Scholar students

Transportation Software

Transfinder

- Infofinder - Field Trip Request -Electronic request by teachers
- Synovia - Student tracking software - (Piloting now) Testing with middle school shuttles to improve accountability as students scan on and off the bus.

Routefinder Pro Software

Routing Software - Transportation Dept. Staff
- Ability to update maps with new roads and homes.
- Ability to make electronic calls for late buses.
- Increase efficiency of routing.
- Facilitate state reports
- Determine bus stops
- Create "what if" routes
- Integrates with Powerschool
- Redistricting map/tools

Infofinder LE and Infofinder Mobile

For Principals and Secretaries

- Unlimited number of District personnel access

- Access to student route assignments and stops

- View routing maps

- Teachers request field trips online

- Principals approve field trip request

- Allow district personnel to monitor the status of field trip request

- Document events/accidents or incidents at stops

- Access reports and individual routes

Challenges

- Recruiting & retaining drivers

- Need additional office space to accommodate addition of full-time drivers

- Improve parent communication when routes change (Infofinder i - Next step in Routing software)

- Need more State route buses due to growth