

# Safe Travels from the CSD Transportation Team!



The Transportation Team is a crew of five, including the supervisor. While we are fortunate to have three of the crew able to drive our buses along with the dispatcher clerk, their duties go far, far beyond just driving buses or vans. Some of their duties include:

- scheduling and providing vans;
- regular round-the-clock vehicle check-ups and gas fill-ups;
- providing transportation for athletic fieldtrips, cottage or school fieldtrips;
- home-going arrangements for our residential students (including contracting outside bus);
- day student supervision;
- education of safety on the road and ensuring the safety of our students on the road;
- and providing vehicles for emergencies, as well as vehicles for training for our staff;
- plus a myriad of duties too numerous to list!

Our students are fortunate that we have a great partnership with outside bus companies transporting our students to CSD and back home on the weekends throughout the year. Currently we have 265 residential students riding these partnership charter buses. There are 12 routes and 3 flights for our students, with flights going as far to Medford, Reno and Eureka. The longest bus route is the Redding route which is 231 miles (beating the Tulare route by 1 mile). The shortest bus route is the Peninsula route at 36.6 miles. We schedule bus escorts on a weekly basis, who are cottage counselors or student assistants, to supervise our students and ensure of their safety on the roads. In addition to the weekend home-going for our residential students, the transportation team also works with 30 different cabs, buses and car service companies, on a daily basis, for our day students.

Kudos to the Transportation Team for a job well done!

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