

PILLAR #9 - TRANSPORTATION

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The Transportation department's two new special needs buses have been ordered and are expected to be delivered prior to the district's holiday break. The nine-passenger mini bus remains another valuable transportation tool that has a viable future with the district.

The department has received applications from several potential driving candidates following publication of an article in the Sandusky Register describing the widespread shortage of bus drivers. We continue to work to implement creative and effective scheduling to cover routes and trips and to recruit new drivers.

The alternate busing request form has been implemented and is proving to be a useful tool to manage the large number of requests for alternate busing that are received by our department.

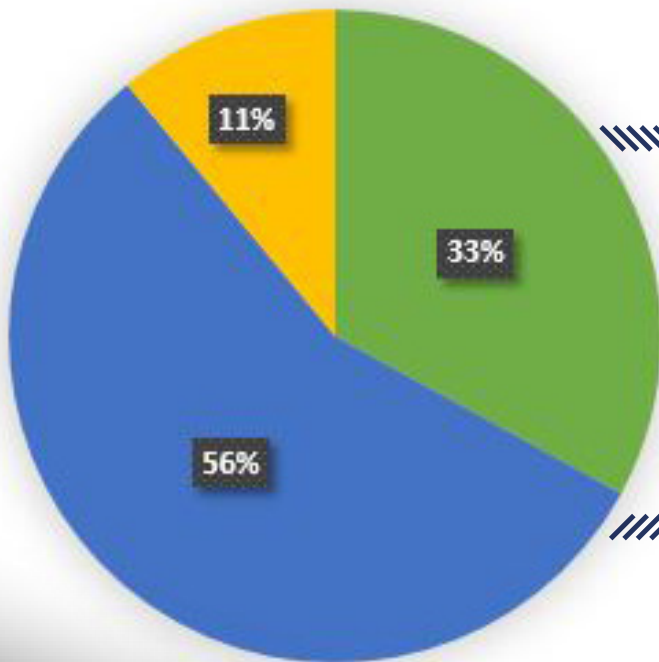
We continue to bus homeless and foster-placed students residing outside district attendance boundaries, students being educated out-of-district and those attending charter/parochial schools.

As always, student safety is our top priority and we continue to work toward maintaining safe school zones around our buildings.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Two new, special needs buses on order
- Uniform alternate busing form being used district-wide
- Positive leads generated by the Sandusky Register article on the national school bus driver shortage
- Successful start to the 2018-19 school year and consistent delivery of customer service



GOAL STATUS:

3/9	Completed	33%
5/9	In Progress	56%
1/9	Not Started	11%