
Hamburg Community School District
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2016-2021

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Beginning in 2016-2017, the Hamburg School District will operate a two route system for student transportation. We will have one route pick up the country route students and take the high school students to Sidney. The second route will be mostly a city route and those on the edges of the community. We will have a van route to Glenwood for a special needs student and one van which will pick up a special needs student in town.

We plan to transport our athletic/academic teams utilizing school vans versus busses. This will be a much cheaper alternative for our school. As a result of small middle school numbers, all sports will use vans for contests. We currently have 7 vans (mileage is rounded up):

<u>Van #</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
05-01 (2005)	168,000
06-01 (2006)	170,000
07-01 (2007)	114,000
07-02 (2007)	102,000
07-03 (2007)	138,000
07-04 (2007)	112,000
10-01 (2010)	148,000 176,000

We are anticipating each van getting to 200,000 miles before we replace them. The only van we have concern with is the 2010 van which travels to Glenwood on a daily basis and has had several mechanical issues. The transportation committee recommends purchasing one special education van for this route and moving this van to activities/town use.

Hamburg owns four busses. We will use two busses 2015 and the 2010 as our route busses and reserve the 2008 and 2003 for spares/activities and field trips when needed.

<u>Bus Number</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
#3 (2003)	
#8 (2008)	96,000
#10 (2010)	68,000
#15 (2015)	25,000

We will remove busses from the fleet when they reach 200,000 miles. We do not anticipate having to purchase a new bus during this five year plan.

Other Vehicle Issues:

1994 Ford Truck	68,000
1992 Ford Van	145,000 (did not pass inspection)

The school truck is a two wheel drive pick up and has not been taken care of. The truck has low mileage but is not equipped to push snow. The committee recommends the school purchase a used four wheel drive pick-up truck with a snow blade.

The van did not pass the last vehicle inspection and is out of commission. The committee recommends both the van and truck be sold. The 1992 Ford Van does not need to be replaced.

Transportation Committee Recommendations:

September 2016 purchase:

One new van for the Glenwood Special Education Route est. \$28,000 (Special Education Account)

One used four wheel pick-up truck with snow blade est. \$6,500 (PEEL Account)

The committee recommends the school mows and maintains their own grounds as a cost saving measure. In 2016 the district purchased a zero turn mower that is more than capable of mowing our current grounds.