

# Smart, Safe Transportation

## Student Transportation Overview

The Transportation Department is responsible for providing safe and efficient transportation for more than 24,000 students daily traveling more than 5 million miles annually. Transportation also supports city emergency services, assisting with evacuations and transportation to shelters as needed.

## Operating with Safety & Efficiency

To increase safety, the school division has added additional bus attendants on buses serving early childhood centers, added additional hours of driver training, has a supervisor on call and employs a night security officer at each bus lot.

Transportation ensures that the school division's 376 school buses, 205 support vehicles, 13 trailers and 5 fork lifts are mechanically safe, and that they meet all federal, state and local standards. Training is provided to all drivers, assistants, office staff, and mechanics to ensure Transportation employees are up-to-date on matters of safety, vehicle maintenance and operations.

In response to rising fuel costs, the school division's Transportation Department developed a plan to reduce fuel usage without impacting instructional, athletic, or after school programs using the aid of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking devices on buses and EDULOG, an advanced scheduling and route planning software.

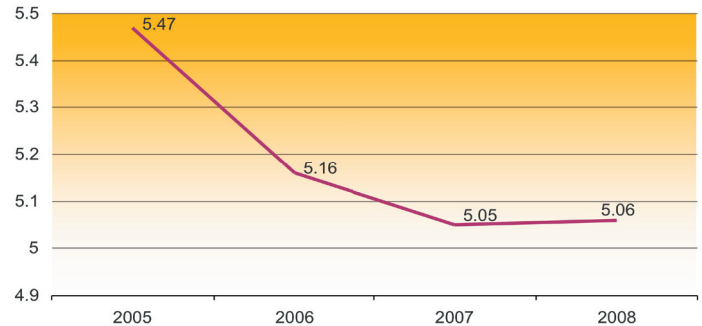
## The Results

- 300,000 fewer miles traveled with an on-time rate of 96 percent while transporting more than 24,000 students
- The elimination of 44 bus routes and 32 buses since 2005

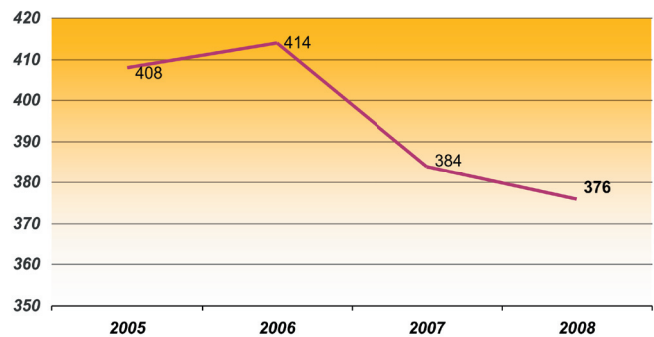
## The Savings

- \$500,000 in operational costs annually, plus \$2 million in capital improvement costs

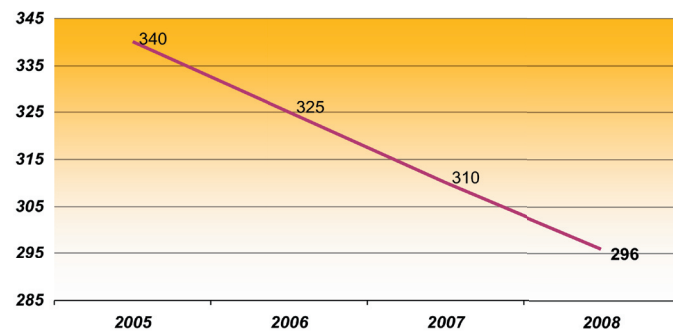
## Annual Miles Driven (Millions)



## School Buses



## School Bus Routes



Bus stop locations and school zones can be found online at: [www.nnschools.org/zonefinder](http://www.nnschools.org/zonefinder)