

## Your Trust

*We accept your trust to safely transport your student to school, activities and back home.*

*We are happy to be a part of your student's years at USD 440.*



USD 440 Halstead-Bentley Schools

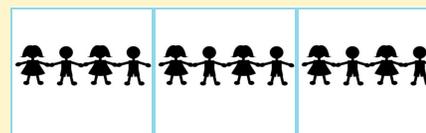
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## USD 440 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### Safety Above All





# Transporting Halstead/Bentley Students



## A Few of Our Statistics

~The Transportation Department

employs eight full time drivers, three substitute drivers and two bus monitors.

~The eight full time drivers have a combined total of 134 years experience of driving a bus.

~We run seven regular bus routes, two special education routes and one

Vo/tech route in order to cover the district's 160 square miles.

~Students are transported to the three schools in our district as well as eight schools and facilities in Newton and one school in Wichita.

~An average of 370 students are transported twice a day.

~Approximately 4,390 miles are driven each week.

~These miles represent the use of 492 gallons of fuel per week.

~Bus routes begin at 6:15 A.M.

~Transportation vehicles consist of 15 busses and 13 cars, vans and trucks.

## Qualifications

The qualifications to drive a school bus are:

Pass a written Commercial Drivers License test.

Pass a pre-trip inspection test, a cone

obstacle course and a road test by a Drivers License Examiner.

Pass written "S" endorsement test.

Pass a written "Passenger"

endorsement test.

Pass a written "Air Brake" endorsement test.

Complete 12 hours of "Driver Training".

Pass a Kansas

Department of Transportation Physical which is to be renewed every two years.

Take an 8 hour "First Aid and CPR Course" to be renewed every two years.

Take an 8 hour "Defensive Driving Course" renewed every three years or attend an

annual workshop for school transportation.

Sign a "Certification of Driving History"



concerning the eligibility to drive a school bus.

Sign a "Certification of Criminal History" concerning the eligibility to drive a school bus.

Be available for random drug and alcohol testing.

Attend 10 safety meetings each year.



## Do you know-

That when meeting or overtaking from either direction any stopped school bus that has the stop signal arm extended and the flashing red lights at the top front and rear corner of the bus

activated...you must come to a stop before reaching the bus.

Once the stop sign arm has been

withdrawn and the lights de-activated, you may proceed.

