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School bus is a type of [bus](#) used for transporting [children](#) and [teenagers](#) to and from [school](#) and school events. The first school bus was horse-drawn, introduced in 1827 by [George Shillibeer](#) for a Quaker school at [Abney Park](#) in [Stoke Newington, London, United Kingdom](#), and was designed to carry 25 children.

In [North America](#), the school bus is a specific type of government-regulated vehicle distinct from other types of buses. [Canada](#) and the [United States](#) have specially built and equipped school buses; by law these are required to be painted [school bus yellow](#) and equipped with various forms of warning and safety devices specific to them.

At **USD 210**, our buses will carry an average of 25-40 students daily. Over 180 students are transported from home to school. The transportation department consists of devoted drivers that take their jobs very seriously. The importance of transporting children is a special task and these drivers undertake it on a daily basis. Weather sometimes makes the job sometime dangerous and stressful. When the weather hinders the transporting, the districts **School Reach** program is used. This enables the Transportation Director to contact each and every family and relay to them what will happen. It may be mud routes only, early school release due to weather or just communication to the bus student and their family.

Route drivers this school year are: Andy Anderson, John Moser, John Moore, Tommy Gallagher, Tommy Romero, Sabrina Guerrero, Beverly Crane. Other drivers that help with Activities are Lanny Bollacker, Greg O'loughlin, Harry Ferguson, Scott Schechter and Lorie Willis.

