

CASE BRIEF:

How a Colorado district implemented new routing software with School Bus Logistics, LLC

Reevaluating pupil transportation can lead to big savings for school districts

The Challenge

A prominent Colorado school district moved from a manual routing system to a computer assisted school bus routing data and management system for the school year 2012-13. The district approached School Bus Logistics to help find and evaluate the right routing software package for them.

Our Approach

School Bus Logistics began evaluating the district's current routing operations right away. We worked with all levels of the school district's transportation staff—routing, dispatch, safety/training and, most importantly, the drivers—to make sure routes were designed with safety and efficiency in mind. We had the school district's new routing software up and running in fewer than 10 weeks.

After implementing new routing software efficiencies for the school district, School Bus Logistics was contracted to support and maintain those efficiencies by providing daily route evaluation and changes as needed to ensure the district's transportation costs stayed low.

The Outcome

By evaluating the district's current bus routes, implementing new routing software along with a few best practices, School Bus Logistics helped keep transportation costs low for the 2012–13 academic year.

"We hired School Bus Logistics to help implement our new routing software and assist our routers in developing new routes for the start of school. They very quickly learned the demographics and they knew what questions to ask of policy and procedures to quickly start working in the software and get route designs put together. They knew how to make the drivers feel at ease to get the best information from them and to get cooperation from them. Their knowledge and experience in developing safe and efficient routes is unsurpassed."

—Scott French, Littleton Public Schools, Transportation Director

About School Bus Logistics

A business partner of the Colorado State Pupil Transportation Association with more than 10 years of combined routing software and operations experience, School Bus Logistics is a Denver-based business that provides consulting and support to school districts and bussing contract companies. By accurately and efficiently eliminating the challenges of pupil transportation, School Bus Logistics can put money back into the hands of school districts and, ultimately, back into the communities they serve.

**School Bus Logistics can help you save on pupil transportation, too.
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