



Brookings School District

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1. Projects / Safety Assessment Issues

Servicing snow removal equipment as well as bringing our stock of ice melt has been the main push this past month. We hope that all the preparation pushes back the start of all the cold/snow ;)

2. Transportation

The newly implemented School-to-School transfer service has been slowly gaining numbers. We are anticipating that we will continue to increase the number of students taking advantage of this service as the weather gets colder.

We have an excellent team of drivers. The level of service from them has continued to do nothing but increase over the years. Our team has been a great set of eyes and ears for the students of the BSD as well as the Brookings community. With the newly forming ice, I had several drivers reach out to me with concerns for students that were walking on the thin ice on the small pond just east of the Boy's and Girl's Club. We were able to coordinate with the Brookings Police Department to help consistently watch for students that have been attempting to venture out on the ice. Drivers were even able to identify a few of the students and contact parents to help in the efforts of keeping our students safe.

Several of our drivers were able to take advantage of the recent CPR training that was offered to BSD employees. Again, the overall concern and willingness to bring forward the best opportunity for success in every situation has been an honor to be a part of.

To the Brookings School District Board members, thank you for your willingness to serve.

Respectfully,

Nate Loehr

Director of Transportation, Buildings and Grounds

"Safety, Care & Cost"