

APRIL 2022

# Full Throttle

Judson ISD Transportation Department



JISD Transportation Department supports the student's educational day by providing safe, professional, and efficient transportation to and from school, field trips, athletic competitions, and other events. The coordination of these events requires professional bus drivers and a competent support staff.

## Newsletter Highlights

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Have you ever wondered how to get to the JISD Transportation Department. Well, now you are able to find your way looking at the photo above.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

August 2021



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**Transportation  
assisted JISD in  
getting breakfast  
out to the JISD  
Community.**





# ***EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY***

**Transportation celebrates employees serving delicious hamburgers that were cooked and served by Ken Johnson (Director of Transportation); Alex Munoz (Assistant Director of Transportation); Bill Atkins (Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations); Hewitt Ballard (Terminal Supervisor)**

# EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR 2020-2021



Mr. Enoc Valerio Balderas has worked for JISD as a bus driver for over 3 years. During this time, he has demonstrated and maintained a consistent attitude of support, selfless service, and noteworthy dedication to the JISD community. His safe driving practices are commendable and have produced hundreds of miles driven accident-free. Enoc embodies the vision, "Driven By Excellence" and faces every challenge head-on. He is not deterred by extended hours, extra duties, or route changes. He continues to perform at a high level, earning the respect of his students, parents, administrators, and peers.

Ms. Dorothy Thomas has worked for JISd as a bus assistant for over 13 years. During this time, she has continued to be a model employee with a notable reputation among her coworkers, parents, and students. Her consistent attitude of support, selfless service, and dedication to the JISD community has not gone without notice.

Her ability to communicate effectively has helped train new bus assistants, parent interaction, and student management. In addition, she has been a vocal advocate for fair treatment to include pay for her department ensuring she and her peers are not overlooked or left behind.





## **Christina Bravo**

The Transportation Department is very proud to introduce Ms. Christina Bravo as the new Field Trip Clerk. She has been working at JISD for 5 years and drives a Special Education route daily. Ms. Bravo is an individual who has a positive attitude, straightforwardness, politeness, competence, enthusiasm, thoughtfulness and multitalented. She started the position as the Field Trip Coordinator in December 2021 and has been doing a wonderful job.

***FIELD TRIP CLERK***

# ***FREEZE DAY JANUARY 20, 2022***



**Dr. Jeanette Ball, Superintendent of JISD came by to give words of encouragement to the Transportation Employees who were starting and disinfecting the buses on Freeze Day.**

## More information

Transportation is hiring Bus Drivers with a starting pay of \$15.50 per hour and Bus Assistants with a starting pay of \$14.00 per hour with Assistants having an opportunity to drive a MiniBus with a \$0.50 per hour extra when driving.

School Bus Drivers and Assistants are an essential part of safe transportation of our students. If you are interested in working in a professional atmosphere with highly qualified and trained professionals then Judson ISD Transportation is the place for you. We make every effort to ensure that students riding our buses will be safe.



***JISD JOB FAIR***  
***WHEN: SATURDAY, 4/23 8AM***  
***WHERE: KITTY HAWK MS***

# ***DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION***



***HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, KENNETH JOHNSON,  
DOES WHEN HE IS NOT WORKING. WELL, HE AND HIS WIFE GET ON THE BIKES AND RIDE.***

***THE MINIMARKET IS NOW OPEN IN THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
SERVING ALL TYPES OF DELICIOUS FOODS, SNACKS, AND BEVERAGES.***



***MINI MARKET***