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MCSD Transportation Earns Top 100 Fleet Recognition

(Columbus, GA)-The bus fleet of the Muscogee County School District (MCSD) Transportation Department is one of five new school districts to make the 2013 Top 100 Fleet nationwide. According to the School Bus Fleet Executive Editor, Thomas McMahon, MCSD is also one of three Georgia districts added to the latest list and ranks 93 with 231 route buses.

“The transportation staff and bus drivers are dedicated to transporting our students to and from school and programs safely,” said Frank Brown, Director of Transportation. “To earn this recognition is not an easy task and I appreciate the support of the entire staff.”

The Top 100 fleet recognition is based on specific criteria, which includes increased improvements over the last three years. Each fleet must contain at least 250 buses and the Transportation Director Management performance should provide continued excellence and inspire innovation.

- Increased ridership from 9,600 to 16, 500 passengers to and from school
- 2,500 students transported daily for after school programs
- 4,400 athletics and academic related trips in 2012 -2013
- Summer programs – Boys & Girls Club, Girls Inc., JROTC, TSYS, GREAT, DARE, Open Door, East End Community, Salvation Army, Park & Recreation
- Bus Routes 856
- Current State Superintendent Report

- Department of Public Safety School Bus Inspection report 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2012-2013 with a 98% passing grade

Major Projects

2010-2011: Grant (Georgia Department of Natural Resources) in the amount of \$531,832.80 to retro-fit 39 buses with emission control devices

2012-2013: Grant (Donaldson Filtration Solutions) in the amount of \$90,728 towards the purchase of an 84 passenger wheel chair bus

2013-2014: Matching grant (Georgia Department of Natural Resources) in the amount of \$37,450 towards the purchase on an 84 passenger wheel chair bus

- Upgraded and replaced bus security cameras
- NAPA Agreement Inventory Management
- School Bus Stop Arms Enforcement Solution (second district in the state to implement this safety program)
- Bullying Training for bus drivers, students, teachers and parents

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