

Bus Drivers May Be In Line For Salary Raise

Nine busses commute an average of 471 students from a one-and-a-half-to-eight-mile radius of B.H.S. each day. A few words leaking from the principal's office speaks of a raise in salary for school bus drivers.

On the question of the bus drivers' salaries, Principal M. W. Weaver comments, "There is talk of raising the salary \$2.50, but that will be decided at the next meeting of the State Legislature." At present their salary is \$20 monthly.

Within the past month state patrolmen have been making the bus routes with the drivers in order to give safety suggestions about each driver's personal problems and also to reduce stops. Bus officials have also put a stop to getting off the busses for short snacks.

There are 23 students in school with bus drivers' permits.

Here is a chart relating a few of the detailed statistics of each regular driver.

BUS. NO.	REGULAR DRIVER	AVERAGE PASS. PER DAY	MILES PER DAY
5	Julian Glover	38	26
66	Wayne B. Finch	40	32
105	Rayford Perry	66	23
3	Cornelius Boykin	55	35
1	Shirley Brantley	32	27
39	Danny Glover	52	36
62	Ronald Bissette	87	35
35	Bruce Perry	65	40
88	Mack Lamm	56	26

Bus driver WAYNE FINCH says that one of the pet peeves of the student passengers is to have their clothes spotted by rust from the bars on the seats.

Bus drivers commenting on their passengers' conversations is something like "They don't talk, they hollo," and "They talk about my driving," or "The students yap about where they went last night."

Substitute drivers constantly waiting and wanting to drive over a bus route, humorous, loud, and harsh remarks from student passengers and the financial thrill of that monthly check are a few of the things making bus driving or riding on a bus a school activity within itself.

WHY NOT?

A certain 11th grade student thinks a hornet emblem would look attractive on Mr. Weaver's gray suit.

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