

PROSPER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BACKGROUND FACTS

55 Square Miles, 4,933 students
Transports over 2,300 student passengers annually
Annual school-bus mileage – 370,858 miles
Current annual usage of propane – 150,000 gallons

FLEET FACTS

Total School Buses: 74

- 67 propane
- 7 diesel
- 0 gasoline

The new buses average 4 mpg,
compared to the diesel buses at 11
mpg

Total other vehicles

- 0 propane forklift
- 3 diesel
- 6 gasoline

Refueling facilities: 2
Gallons on-site propane storage: 18,000
Years using propane: 3 years

PROPANE COST SAVINGS

PISD has received a total of \$174,000 in federal motor fuel tax credits. Our annual fuel savings compared to diesel are at least \$200,000.
Average price for propane: \$1.64
Average price for diesel: \$3.23

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/QUOTES

“Overall, we are satisfied with the programs in place to assist in operating our Propane school bus fleet. The financial implications allow us to spend much needed funds on education and reduce the amount of funds to keep our fleet operational.” Jody Woolverton

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