

SHELDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BACKGROUND FACTS

Transports more than 3,800 students daily
Buses travel more than 3,700 miles daily on 68 routes
Current annual propane use: Estimated to be 28,000-30,000 gallons (TBD)
Other fuels: 115,000 gallons diesel; 16,000 gallons gasoline

FLEET FACTS

Total school buses: 76
58 (72 & 77-passenger school buses)
18 (54 passenger (or smaller))

- 6 propane
- 70 diesel

Total other vehicles: 25

- 1 propane forklift
- 3 diesel
- 21 gasoline

Refueling facilities: 1
On-site propane storage: 2,000 gallons
Years using propane: <1 year

PROPANE COST SAVINGS

Annual savings to district through use of propane: Estimated \$25,000 (TBD)
Average price for propane: \$1.65
Average price for diesel: \$3.15
Rebate savings: \$14,000 (estimated)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/QUOTES

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