

Quick Reference Transportation Administrators

Transportation administrators have the highest authority in the Travel Tracker application. They are responsible for setting up and maintaining the configuration options and the tables (See the Administrators Guide). They can do any approvals or override any bus assignments throughout the entire process. This will ensure that trips and assignments can be made if someone in the approval process is out of the office and an emergency approval is needed. Administrators will have additional tabs and options.

Approving a Trip

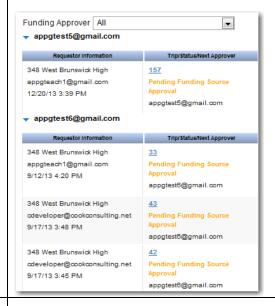
Under the Approvers Tab, the Transportation Administrator has the options to see any trips that require location or other approval. If a trip is waiting on an approval and the person responsible for that approval is unavailable, the transportation administrator has the authority to make that approval.

For example, if one of the Funding approvers is unavailable to approve their trips, the transportation administrator can click on Pending Funding Approval and see all the trips that are waiting for Funding Approval.

Approvers

Waiting on My Approval Pending Location Approval Pending Field Trip Approval Pending Field Trip Approval (Lev 2) Pending Athletic Approval Pending Funding Approval Pending High Mileage Approval Pending Yellow Bus Approval Pending CO Approval Pending Out of County Approval **Daily Vehicle Schedule** Location Approvers - All Assignments by Location Funding Approvers - All Overnight/OOS Trips Athletic Assignments

On this screen, all the trips that are waiting for funding approval are listed. By clicking on the drop down arrow next to the Funding Approver, you can view trips for a particular funding approver.

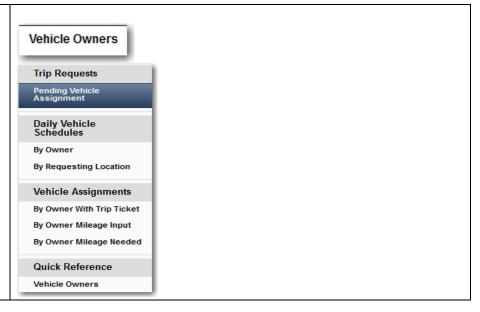


Click on the trip number to open the trip request and then scroll down until you come to the approval section. If you are making the approval for somebody else, you can make a note of this in the comment section. Then, click on Approved or Denied. Once you have approved or denied the travel request, your email and the date and time will be listed in the approval section.

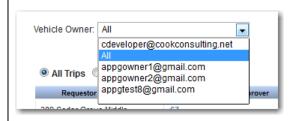


Assigning a Vehicle

Under the Vehicle Owners Tab, the Transportation Administrator has the option to see any trips that require a vehicle assignment. If transportation is listed in a school's table under the Vehicle Order of Assignment, those trips will show up under Pending Vehicle Assignment. If a trip is waiting on a vehicle assignment and the person responsible for that assignment is unavailable, the transportation administrator has the authority to make that assignment.



To see any trips that require a vehicle assignment, click on Pending Vehicle Assignments. Trips can be sorted by vehicle owner.

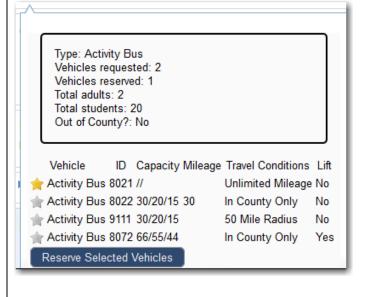


Click on the trip that needs a vehicle assignment and then scroll through the trip request form until you get to the Reserve Vehicles section. The location used to Reserve vehicles will be the requesting location or a next location as listed in the location table. The Transportation Administrator has the option to reserve a vehicle from any location. Click on the drop down arrow in the Location Used to Reserve Vehicle field to select a different location. Click on the Display Available Vehicles to see vehicles available at that location.



Note: Move the mouse over the you will get additional info about assigning a vehicle with a lift when multiple vehicles are requested..

Select the vehicle that you wish to assign to the trip and then click on Reserve Selected Vehicle.



Trip Requests

The Trip requests tab gives the Transportation Administrator several options to view scheduled trips.

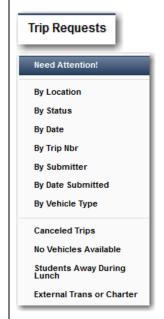
The Need Attention option will show any trips that will occur within 5 days and have not been approved or had vehicles assigned.

The Canceled Trip Option will show any trips that have been canceled. The Transportation Administrator can reinstate a trip that has been canceled. Open the trip request from the Canceled trip option, scroll to the bottom of the trip request and click on Reinstate Canceled Trip.

The No vehicles Available option will show any trips where vehicles are unavailable.

The Students Away During Lunch option will show all trips where students will be away during lunch.

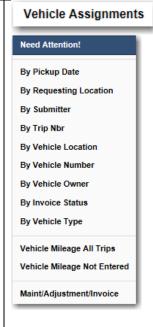
The External Trans or Charter option will show trips that are using external transportation or a Charter.



Vehicle Assignments

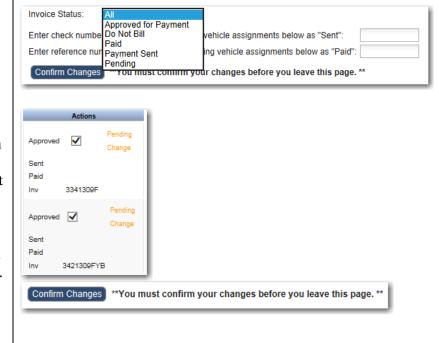
The Vehicle Assignment tab gives the Transportation Administrator several options to view assigned vehicles.

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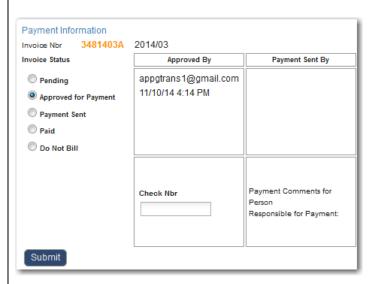


The By Invoice Status option is a quick way for the Transportation Administrator to see invoices that are pending. Click on the drop down arrow next to invoice status and select Pending.

This will list out all the invoices that are waiting to be approved by the Transportation Administrator. From this screen, multiple invoices can be approved at one time without having to open each individual vehicle assignment. Click on the box next to Approved. The message Pending Change will appear. To confirm the change, click on the Confirm Changes at the top of the screen. The invoice will now have a status of Approved for Payment.

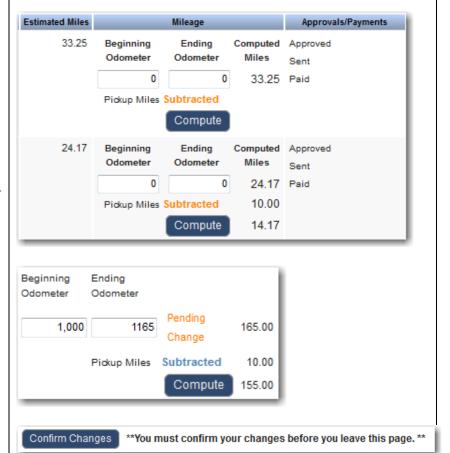


If you open the vehicle assignment for an invoice that has been approved, the approvers email, the date and the time will be listed in the Payment Information section of the Vehicle Assignment.



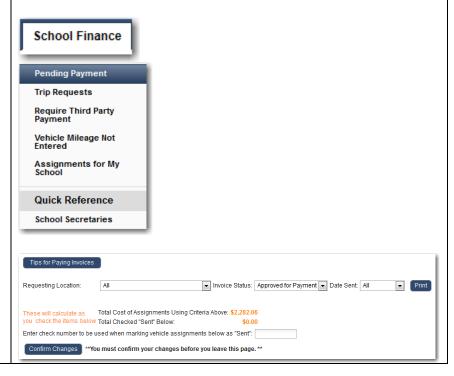
The Vehicle Mileage All Trips and the Vehicle Mileage Not Entered options on the Vehicle Assignment tab provide a view that allows you to see the Estimated Miles, Beginning and Ending Odometer reading and the Computed miles without having to open the individual vehicle assignments. The Vehicle Mileage Not Entered will only show trips where the vehicle mileage has not been entered. To enter the vehicle mileage, enter a beginning and ending odometer reading and then click on the Compute button in the Computed Miles column.

After you hit Compute, you will see the message Pending Change. This will alert you that you need to click on Confirm Changes at the top of the page before you leave the page for the changes to take effect.



School Finance

The School Finance tab is the view that the school bookkeeper sees. From the School Finance tab, the Transportation Administrator can view any invoices that have been approved for payment or see any trip requests that require a third party payment.



Finance Department

The Finance Department tab is the view that Finance sees. From the Finance Department tab, the Transportation Administrator can view any invoices where payment has been sent.



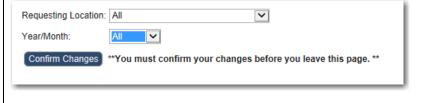
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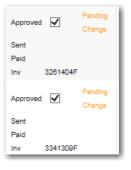
The Invoices tab provides the Transportation Administrator with several options to view invoices.



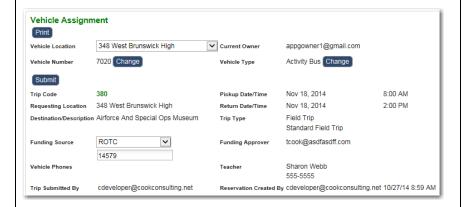
The Not Approved for Payment option provides a view for the Transportation Administrator to see all invoices that need to be approved for payment. The invoices can be sorted by requesting location and by Year/Month.

Multiple invoices can be marked as Approved. Click on the Confirm Changes before leaving the page.





If you need to review the invoice you can click on the trip number to open the invoice. The top part of the invoice indicates the Trip number, destination, Date and trip requestor and any additional funding information.



The Ending Vehicle Use section shows the breakdown of charges for this trip. It is divided into three sections, Driver Cost, Mileage Cost and Fuel Cost.

If in the Other Setup decisions, YES was answered for "Calculate benefits along with driver rates" you will see a line item for Driver benefits.

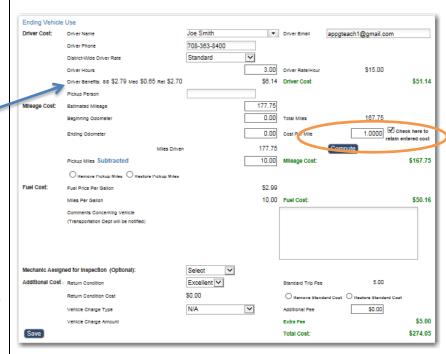
The transportation administrator has the capability to override the trip rate on the invoice.

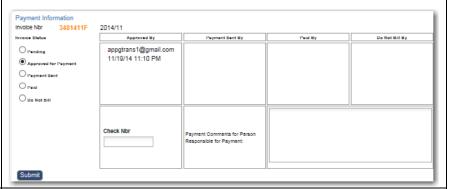
Note – if you change the rate, you MUST click on the check mark to retain this rate as we have a procedure that runs at night to adjust outstanding invoices if a trip rate is changed on the setup table.

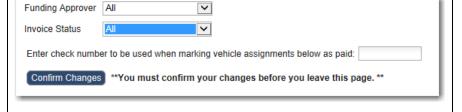
You can mark an invoice as Approved for Payment in the Payment Information section of the invoice. Once you click on Payment sent you will see your userid listed in the "Approved By" section. Click on Submit

The Transportation Administrator can view all invoices by Funding Approver by selecting the All By Funding Approver Option. The Invoices can be sorted by Funding Approver and by invoice status.

Invoices can be viewed by the type of athletic sport by selecting the Athletic Assignment option. From this view, the invoices can be sorted by requesting location and by sport. A total cost is shown for the selection.



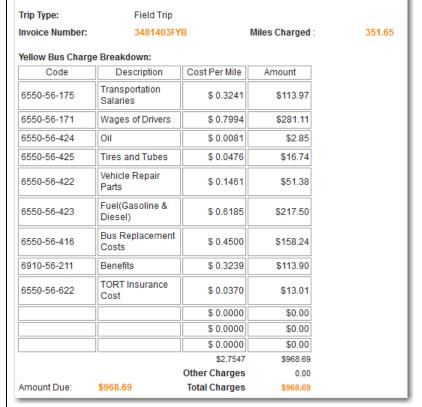






The Yellow Bus Invoices by Yr/Mo gives the Transportation Administrator the option to view yellow bus invoices by a particular month. This view provides an easy way to see the total miles charged and the total cost for the month of the yellow buses.

School:

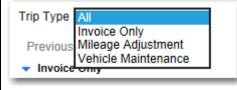


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The transportation administrator can create a special invoice by selecting Create Special Invoice. An Invoice only, mileage adjustment or vehicle maintenance invoice can be created.



To display special invoices, click on the Display Special Invoices option. You can sort the special invoices by trip type.



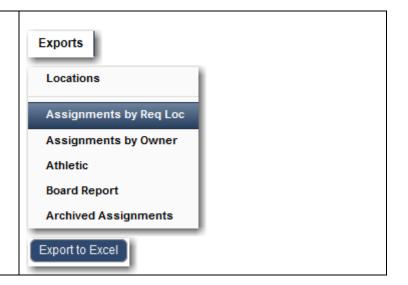
Calendar

The Calendar tab allows you to view the district wide calendar by Vehicle, Trip or Driver.



Exports

The Exports tab provides an easy way to export data from the Travel Tracker to Excel. See the Exports Quick Reference for more information.



Child Nutrition

The child nutrition tab provides a view of trips that are occurring during lunch time. The trips can be sorted by requesting location and by packed lunches. This view is available to child nutrition personal who are designated in the location tables.

