



# MSD Wayne adds propane buses to fleet



Twenty new propane-powered school buses rolled into the MSD of Wayne Township Transportation Center parking lot Friday, April 8. The parade of buses signifies a new era in bus transportation in the school district.

“Our new propane buses will benefit the district in a number of ways,” says MSD Wayne Transportation Director Janet Petrisin. “First and foremost, they are good for students and the environment, because propane produces fewer emissions than diesel fuel. In addition, operating costs for propane buses are lower, which will save us \$700,000 over the 12-year life of these buses.”

The new buses are funded in part by a \$45,000 grant from the Indiana Office of Energy Development. The propane that fuels them poses no harm to groundwater, surface water, or soil. And it doesn’t contribute to air pollution.

“I am very proud of the direction we are taking with the future of student transportation in the MSD of Wayne Township,” said MSD Wayne Superintendent Jeff Butts.