

Cost of busing vs buying:

Currently, each grade span spends 3 hours per week in the Forest Classroom. They each go on a different day.

My calculations makes that roughly 90 trips per year. The students spend three hours in the forest and if we bused to Tucker Mountain, our the total time for a driver would be 4 hours.

So.....the cost per year in busing if we were going to offer the same level of outdoor education.

2021-2022: \$11,610

2022-2023: \$11,610

2023-2024: \$11,880

2024-2025: \$12,150

For a grand total busing costs of \$47, 251 in the next four years. At that continued cost we would pay for the property in six years of busing.