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The screenshot shows the Des Moines Public Schools website. The top navigation bar includes links for COMMUNITY, PARENTS, STUDENTS, STAFF, MAPS, CAREERS, and CONTACT. The main header features the Des Moines Public Schools logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for About DMPS, Schools, News & Information, Departments, Academics, and School Board. A red arrow points to the Departments link. Below the navigation menu, the Departments section is displayed. It includes a list of departments: Office of Superintendent, Office of Schools, Operations, Human Resources, Office of Academics, and Financial Services. A red arrow points to the Operations link. To the right of the list is a paragraph of text: "From teachers and principals to bus drivers and food service workers to financial analysts and technology specialists, Des Moines Public Schools is home to a dedicated team of professionals who all - directly and indirectly - contribute to the education of our students."

The screenshot shows a news article titled "Why the Words 'Black Lives Matter' Are Important at DMPS". The article is dated June 8, 2020. The text reads: "On June 8, Des Moines Public Schools posted the words 'Black Lives Matter' on signs in front of schools throughout...". There is a link to "Click here to read and see more". The article is accompanied by a photo of a sign that says "Black Lives Matter" and the Des Moines Public Schools logo.



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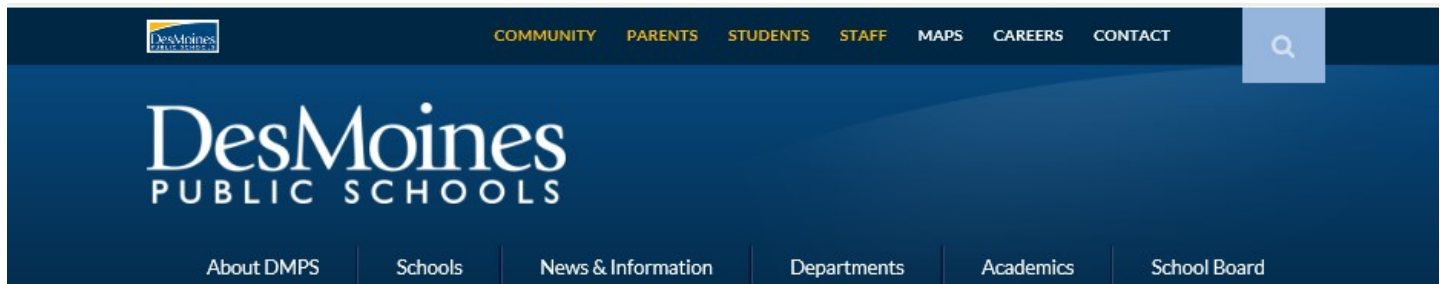
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### More Than Six Million Square Feet – and a Whole Lot More.

The Operations Department oversees the management and function of the infrastructure for Iowa's largest provider of public education.

That includes overseeing 71 school district facilities encompassing over six million square feet of space.

The Operations Department is divided into the following areas to make sure it all functions smoothly and efficiently:

- **Construction Management:** coordinates the renovation and new construction at schools throughout the community
- **Custodial:** provides clean and safe schools for students and teachers
- **Facilities:** makes sure our schools are operated both efficiently and safely
- **Food & Nutrition:** prepares, delivers and serves more than 25,000 meals each school day
- **Preventive Maintenance:** provides scheduled maintenance to optimize building equipment to assure a healthy educational environment



Construction Management

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### Safely Delivering Thousands To and From School

The school district's Transportation Department employs 195 people who drive and maintain the school district's busses, safely delivering 11,000 students each day to and from their schools.

Des Moines Public Schools is home to one of the state's largest and busiest transportation programs. To put it all in perspective, here are some facts and figures:

- Number of DMPS buses: 136
- Daily number of bus routes: about 100
- Daily number of individual bus runs: 650
- Number of students transported daily: about 11,000
- Number of miles traveled annually: over 1.6 million
- Number of gallons of diesel fuel consumed annually: about 250,000
- Cost of a 2018 65-passenger bus: \$92,000

### Director of Transportation

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### Nonpublic Transportation Reimbursement

Iowa Code Section 285.1 requires public school districts to provide transportation services to resident nonpublic students that are entitled as per that section. How the transportation service will be provided is to be determined by the public school district. When funds are appropriated by the Iowa General Assembly **and** if your public school district has selected "Parent Reimbursement" as their transportation service type of choice **and** you meet the transportation entitlement policy provisions of the public school district in which you live **and** the nonpublic school being attended has been accredited by the Iowa Department of Education, you are entitled to parent reimbursement as per Iowa Code Sections 285.1, subparagraph 3 and 285.3.

(Iowa Code, Section 285.3) If your public school district selects the "Parent Reimbursement" option, it is your responsibility as the nonpublic parent or guardian to notify your resident public school district that you have children attending an accredited nonpublic school and its location. In addition, specific information, as requested on this form, must be submitted by the nonpublic parent or guardian not later than **December 1st** (first semester reimbursement) and **May 1st** (second semester reimbursement), each year. Failure to submit this request by the above deadline each semester will result in the denial of the reimbursement for the claim period.

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