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## School Bus Vandalism Cancels Classes Near DeSoto

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**KSDK** - School officials were forced to call off all classes in the Sunrise School District Monday morning when workers found at least half of the district's school bus fleet vandalized.

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Jefferson County Sheriff Investigators are hard at work looking into who is responsible for what's estimated to be thousands of dollars of damage to five of the district's nine school buses.

As of Monday at noon, school officials said investigators were working some strong leads.

Sometime this weekend vandals broke into the district's bus lot, even though it was locked and fenced-in.

Inside, those responsible smashed windows on a number of buses, smashed bus mirrors, discharged fire extinguishers, and stole two-way radios from two of the school buses.

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have to be made up, similar to a snow day situation.

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They also made off with a set of golf clubs belonging to one bus driver.

School bus drivers found the damage as they arrived for work around 5:45 a.m. Monday.

The superintendent cancelled classes for all of the district's 325 kindergarten-through-eighth grade students a short time later.

The superintendent says classes will resume on Tuesday.

Although the district has insurance, he says the incident will take a toll on the small district's budget.

The district is now planning to install security cameras at the bus lot, and at other district facilities.

Officials say Monday's missed day of classes will now



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