

Mobile County Summer Feeding Bus

We started with a bare bus which had been taken out of service and was found to be fit and sound. In choosing the donor bus, we chose a Special Needs bus so that we would be able to use the chair lift for loading and unloading purposes.



- We completely removed all decals, signs, etc.



- We removed all interior seats except for two seats for the servers and the driver's seat. *(Five seating positions)*



- We removed rear heater systems as the new system would be a heating and air conditioner combination which would be installed overhead on the bus thus leaving more interior room.



- We removed emergency exit windows to make a pass through for the food serving.



- We removed floor covering.



Note: Note the area by left side of fan is the location for the generator.

- The paint and colors for the bus were selected by a management team directed by Susanne Yates. For the exterior, we selected a two tone blue and white.
- After painting the bus, in-house, the wrapping for the bus was put up on bid. **(SEE ATTACHED BIDS)**

- The graphics for the bus were selected by conducting a contest throughout the Mobile County Schools. The title for the bus was created by a 1st grader. The graphics were created by another student who won in a separate contest.



- The new flooring was selected including ½ inch plywood and roll vinyl mats. These were installed including the original trim from the bus.



- We installed headache racks for safety.



- A 12K generator was installed to power two (2) new ceiling mounted air conditioner/heating units, two (2) food warmers, and two drink box coolers. It also was fitted for off shore powering (30 AMP power).



- LED lighting was installed.



- An audio system was installed with wire free microphones for speaking. Music can also be played through various devices including i-phones.



- All stainless steel tables, coolers, etc. were installed for food stations.



- We also installed an awning for the convenience and protection of the children coming to the bus to pick up their food.



- These are some photos of the unveiling and the finished product of the Summer Feeding Bus.

