

WE Transport is Ready for the Future of Communications with KENWOOD NEXEDGE® Ultra-Narrow Band Trunking Systems



PROJECT OVERVIEW: With more than 1,700 vehicles operating in New York City and surrounding communities, student and driver safety and reliable communications across a broad operating area were the primary objectives for a new communications system. WE Transport selected KENWOOD NEXEDGE® NXDN™ trunking systems, operating at 6.25 kHz ultra-narrowband, for highly reliable digital communications.

WE Transport was founded in 1959, when the baby boom generation was exploding the population of elementary and secondary schools in America. While rural areas had always relied on school buses, many children were now in suburbs where distances made walking to school impractical. Urban areas were building large, multi-grade schools, which meant more students needed to travel from further away to a central location.

With these changes in U.S. schools, WE Transport was one of the first companies to offer school transportation on a contract basis. Over fifty years, the company has grown to 2,500 employees, with one of the most advanced bus fleets in the region. WE Transport has a fleet of more than 1,700 passenger transport and other vehicles serving dozens of school districts, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations in the New York Metro area and surrounding neighborhoods.

“We are a totally KENWOOD facility. I really like the quality. The KENWOOD systems have been a very good investment and we are very happy. The equipment is quite reliable.”

– Tony Mammolito, Communications Manager, WE Transport