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1. Introduction

- **Overview:** To deliver the highest standard of safe and dependable student transportation, enabling every child to reach their educational potential by providing a positive and comfortable travel experience to and from school.
- **Purpose of Report:** To update School Board and community members with progress, changes and updates within the Student Transportation Department.

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2. Department Highlights

- **Key Achievements:**
  - Completed Fall Ridership Report
  - 78/84 Trips covered by District Staff. Includes 5-day State Soccer.
  - Senior Trip completed
- **Department Updates:**
  - Lead Technician Position Open

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3. Financial Overview

- **Reimbursement**
  - Drafted (working through data inaccuracies)
  - Projected numbers showing positive direction

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4. Goals and Objectives

- **Progress Toward Goals:**
  - Transportation for Athletic teams and events. Coach vs 84 passenger school bus.
  - Align all departments with District transportation procedures to improve fiscal accountability.
- **Upcoming Goals:**

- Acquisition of land on Victory Road for future transportation facility.
- Bus/Van Purchase
- Working with Engineering on Highway 25 High School Entrance.

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5. Challenges and Solutions

- **Identified Challenges:**
  - BusRight Routing and Parent App
  - PowerSchool Data
  - Trip Coverage
  - Athletic Dept.
- **Proposed Solutions:**
  - Weekly meetings with BusRight Engineering Dept.
  - Consistent communication with school staff.
  - North Side Bus Co. covered 8 trips in the month of October.
  - Provided Transportation Trips White Page to clarify trip coverage and costs.

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6. Staffing and Professional Development

- **Staff Updates:**
  - Lead Tech position open
  - Bus Driver opening
- **Professional Development:**
  - Upcoming School Bus Driver Curriculum training.

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7. Student Impact

- **Academic Impact:**
  - Transportation team has focused on routing and driver training to ensure a positive environment for the start and finish of each educational day. Travel times to and from school have been decrease immensely from previous years.
- **Extracurricular/Co-curricular Impact:**
  - Digital Trip requests total 274
  - September trip coverage of 77/88.
  - October trip count 67.