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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:**
  - Completing the final lease review with Agropur.
  - All buses from Western States Bus Sales to be delivered by 5/22/25
- **Program Updates:**
  - Activity buses on schedule for July/August delivery
  - Transportant installs to begin early June. All equipment currently on hand.

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3. Financial Overview

- **Current Budget Status:**
  - Salary schedules and preliminary budget work with Mr. Bridwell.
- **Expenditures:**
  - No expenditures expected for the next month.

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4. Goals and Objectives

- **Progress Toward Goals:**
  - Utilizing Facebook and Media for public awareness.
  - Banners completed for drivers wanted. Buses to be parked around town.
- **Upcoming Goals:**
  - Student Transportation Drivers meeting. Preliminary meeting with current driver applicants.

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5. Challenges and Solutions

- **Identified Challenges:**
  - Facility location has been a continued struggle. I am thankful of the continued effort and communication with Eric from Agropur.
- **Proposed Solutions:**
  - Open communication to continue.
- **Support Needed:**
  - Discussions for long term Student Transportation goals.

6. Staffing and Professional Development

- **Staff Updates:**
  - Trainer position has been filled.
  - Technician position has been filled.
- **Professional Development:**
  - Student Transportation staff to attend Summer Conference in Boise at the end of July.

7. Student Impact

- **Transportant:**
  - There have been many articles this past month discussing Jerome School District and Transportant. Jerome will lead the State in student safety, driver support and routing efficiency. These items will assist in driver retention, overall student safety and improve Police Dept support for stop arm violations.
- **Community:**
  - Student safety and management are boxes checked with this system. Parent App will allow another level of management reducing call volume at the district level. Other districts are reaching out to discuss the options that Jerome School District will be using.

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10. Closing Remarks

As the school year ends, we are thankful for the opportunities ahead. 98 days until the start of school.