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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:**
 - Added additional route (Bus #7)
 - 2 sessions of SPED training.
 - **Department Updates:**
 - Odometer Summary to be enter September 30.
 - Reimbursement to be completed by November 6.
 - Active Threat Training with SDE and Kimberly School District in October.
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3. Financial Overview

- **Current Budget Status:**
 - No updates.
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4. Goals and Objectives

- **Progress Toward Goals:**
 - Driver (1) received final permit prior to skills test
 - Multiple school visits. Meeting with admins and athletic departments.
- **Upcoming Goals:**
 - Provide adequate staff to support Home to School as well as Activities
 - Support and communication with schools

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5. Challenges and Solutions

- **Identified Challenges:**
 - BusRight Parent App
 - BusRight mapping transition
 - PowerSchool Data
 - Trip Coverage
 - **Proposed Solutions:**
 - Continue open communication with parents and staff about ridership information. BusRight identified major issues that they continue to work through.
 - New BusRight Mapping to help with tablet instability.
 - Continue to maintain student data separately. Work with staff at each school location to improve and confirm data entries.
 - Out sourced to local contractor to provide additional coverage.
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6. Staffing and Professional Development

- **Staff Updates:**
 - 1 newly licensed driver. 2 drivers completed permit testing.
 - 9/16 CDL skills testing
 - **Professional Development:**
 - 2 sessions of SPED training. Working with Toni and the team to provide great training for the bus drivers.
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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 147
 - August trip coverage of 43.
 - September trip coverage of 76 of 80 (4 trips by contractor)
 - Potential reduction in reimbursement YTD \$32,000.00 for non-reimbursed travel.

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