



Date: 8/14/2026

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 26 SDE Student Transportation Conference
 - SDE Student Transportation Driver and Attendant Awards
 - Student Transportation News – Garage Star Recognition
 - **Department Updates:**
 - Transportation Registration Deadline Aug, 8th
 - BusRight Parent App usage up 100% from 25/26 School year.
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3. Financial Overview

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

- **Progress Toward Goals:**
 - Evaluating Tiered start utilizing 25/26 ridership.
 - Open House tables for community support of Tiered Start.
 - Transportation table at the “Back Pack” day for community support.
- **Upcoming Goals:**
 - Complete routing adjustment for new registrations.

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- Odometer Summary for State Reimbursement.
 - BusRight Bus Pass delivery to students.
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5. Challenges and Solutions

- **Identified Challenges:**
 - Registered Bus Riders
 - Trip Request
 - PowerSchool Data
 - Payroll
 - **Proposed Solutions:**
 - Continue open communication with parents and staff about ridership information.
 - Scheduling the 116 trip requests and verify timing with school to home routes.
 - Continue to maintain student data separately. SIS vs Enroll Data needs verified as well as communication with families to verify transportation and address information.
 - Working with Charter Impact. Process has improved with the new processes.
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6. Staffing and Professional Development

- **Staff Updates:**
 - 1 newly licensed driver. 2 drivers completed permit testing, 1 new licensed driver.
 - 2 permitted drivers to complete state skills testing in June and July.
 - **Professional Development:**
 - Completed 6 hours of SDE Driver pre-service training. This included Human Trafficking, Hours of Service and FMSCA mirror adjustment procedures.
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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:**
 - As the Driver pool grows the Transportation Dept will continue to transport athletic trips. Transportation is able to provide services for all trips within the

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school hours. The department is working diligently to cover all athletic events to minimize contractor use.



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