



To: Board of Education
From: Corrina Horton
Re Board Report
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Staffing

The Transportation Department is pleased to report that all positions are currently filled. One driver remains in training and is working toward completing her CDL. Schyler Kangas and Scott Allen are the newest team members to obtain their CDL. Mr. Kangas serves as our mechanic and Mr. Allen as a driver. Having a fully staffed department provides stability for our routes and allows substitute drivers to be available when regular drivers need time off.

Fleet and Maintenance

The department is beginning the next round of scheduled maintenance for the bus fleet. Routine preventative maintenance helps ensure the continued safety and reliability of our buses. With our current staffing levels, we are now also able to complete maintenance on additional district vehicles. Performing this work internally allows the district to avoid outsourcing these services and helps reduce overall maintenance costs.

Operations

The Transportation Department continues to review and improve communication procedures to support clearer and more timely communication between drivers, schools, and parents. These efforts help ensure that any route delays or changes are communicated as efficiently as possible. With a full staff in place, the department has been able to work collaboratively to keep routes running smoothly while continuing to support the broader operational needs of the district. Daily transportation operations continue to run reliably for students and families across the district.

Safety Planning

The department has begun reviewing potential software options that could support additional safety and monitoring on buses in the future.

Respectfully,

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