Transportation Report for December 2025 School Board Meeting Highlighting November 2025 Activities

Department: Transportation

HR|Business Services Committee: 12.08.2025

Regular Board Meeting: 12.16.2025

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Manager's Minutes:

 Our current driver staffing challenges are nearing an end. We anticipate being fully staffed with licensed drivers by early next year.

What We're Working On:

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• Our aging fleet presents ongoing challenges, requiring us to manage a current volume of bus issues while also working through a significant backlog of maintenance and repairs.

Upcoming Changes/Improvements to the Department:

• Our next training session, scheduled for December 8th, will update staff on CPR and First Aid certifications and include instruction on basic sign language skills.

Staffing Report:

• We have 1 driver currently in training and have just interviewed 2 more which will bring us up to full staffing.

Stats in the Spotlight:

441 different routes currently in operation daily