

Monarch Bus Service, LLC

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Mr. Troy Urdahl
Director of Athletics, Activities, Facilities
St. Anthony/New Brighton Public Schools
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Via Email Only

Dear Mr. Urdahl:

This letter constitutes notice of updated pricing for the Student Services Transportation Agreement dated June 10, 2024, between Monarch Bus Service, LLC (“Company”) and Independent School District 282, St. Anthony-New Brighton (the “School District”).

As outlined in the Agreement, “the 2026-2027 [YEAR 3] School Year, Company agrees to operate at an increase of 3% or Consumer Price Index (CPI), not to exceed 5% - Whichever is Greater.” The published CPI-U rate for March 2026 was at 2.8%. As a result, the service rates for SY 2026-2027 will be adjusted by the 3% minimum rate listed.

An updated price list is accompanying this letter for your reference.

We appreciate the opportunity to continue to work in partnership with the St. Anthony / New Brighton School District and look forward to providing safe student transportation for your students in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Severson
COO

EXHIBIT A

RATES FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SERVICE RATES: SY 2026-2027

Regular "To and From" Routes.

Per bus cost for all regular "to and from" routes, home-to school" transportation, for the days of school operation A.M. and P.M. "Live Time" is used for all calculations. Note: AM Only or PM Only buses will be paid at 50% of the full-day rate.

Bus Size	Daily Bus Cost (4.0 hour base)	Cost per extra 1/4 hour
Type C School Bus	\$434.23	\$19.87

1. Midday Routes — Regular & Special Education.

The per bus cost for all midday routes for the days of school operation.

Bus Size	Daily Bus Cost (1.0 hour base)	Cost per extra 1/4 hour
Van or Alternative Vehicle	\$95.48	\$19.87
Type A/B School Bus	\$95.48	\$19.87
Type C School Bus	\$95.48	\$19.87

2. Special Education "To and From" Routes.

The per bus cost for all special education and special needs routes, home-to-school transportation, for the days of school operation A.M. and P.M. Minimum use is 3.0 hours. Note: AM Only or PM Only buses will be paid at 50% of the full-day rate.

Bus Size	Daily Bus Cost (3.0 hour base)	Cost per extra 1/4 hour
Van or Alternative Vehicle	\$297.59	\$19.87
Type AB School Bus	\$438.15	\$19.87
Type C School Bus	\$438.15	\$19.87

Monitors will be billed "gate to gate" at scheduled route time with a 4 hour Minimum

Monitor	\$41.38/hour	\$10.34
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Cost for lift-equipped vehicle: Annual: \$ Per Live Hour: \$7.80

3. Extra-curricular and Athletic Trips; Activity and Field Trips.

All trips are billed at a 2-hour minimum. Rates will be billed "gate to gate" from 715-743 Taft St NE Minneapolis 55413.

Bus Size	Hourly Trip Rate	Hourly Wait Time Rate
Van or Alternative Vehicle	\$58.35	\$58.35
Type A/B School Bus	\$79.46	\$79.46
Type C School Bus	\$79.46	\$79.46
Overnight trips	Rates to be negotiated on per-request basis.	

There will be a charge of **\$ 158.92** for any bus canceled on arrival at the destination point of origin.

There will be a charge of **\$ 79.56** for any bus canceled one (1) hour or less before the scheduled arrival time at the designated point of origin.

There will be no charge for any bus canceled more than two (2) hours from the scheduled pickup time at the designated point of origin.

4. Summer School Transportation Services.

The annual cost figure for all summer school routes (Regular and Special Ed.) for each term year shall be submitted. The summer school rates shall be quoted as a % of the rates for "to & from" transportation services.

The summer school rates shall be 100 % of regular transportation and special education rates in items #1 and #3 above.

ADDITIONAL RATES FOR ADDITIONAL YEARS OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

For the 2027-2028 [YEAR 4] School Year, Company agrees to operate at an increase of 3% or Consumer Price Index (CPI), not to exceed 5%, Whichever is Greater.

St. Anthony/New Brighton
Public Schools

By: _____

Troy Urdahl, Director of Athletics, Activities, Facilities

Monarch Bus Service, LLC

By:  _____

Thomas Severson, COO