UNITED TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 30

To: Board of Education
From: Janice Roome, Comptroller
CC: Dr. Jay Morrow
Date: November 9, 2026
Re: Information on BusRight Software

Background Information
At the meeting on September 8, 2025, the Board approved the purchase of BusRight software for the Transportation Department. The software is currently in use by the Transportation Director, the bus drivers, and individuals throughout the building that would typically handle inquiries from parents. The Parent app is also live and can be accessed by parents and students.

Administrative Considerations
Some highlights of our BusRight usage:

- All UTHS routes, including before- and after-school runs, daily trips (BHASED, ACC, etc.) and after school trips in the system
- All students and parents in the system with the Parent app available for real-time bus tracking
- Communication: real-time notifications to parents, administrators, and drivers about delays (trains, traffic), construction, and road closures
- Reporting: every route is automatically logged, with performance reports available in real time or afterward
- Accountability: staff can tell parents where a bus is relative to their student's stop and confirm exactly when it stopped
- Productivity: routes, students, parents, and drivers can be updated with a keystroke, replacing labor-intensive printed routes
- Safety: GPS tablets on every bus provide hands-free route guidance, and substitute drivers simply load and follow their assigned routes
- Trips: all athletic and activity trips are created in the platform, with a full trip log and confirmed destinations
- Future consideration: BusRight's safety pass (student scanning) service, pending a phone-based option BusRight is developing in place of the current cards

A brief demonstration of the software will be given at the November 9 meeting.

Fund Source
Transportation Fund

Recommendation
This is for informational purposes only. No board action is required at this time.