



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION





History

- Contract for student transportation
- Worked with First Student for the last 10+ years
- More than 200 school routes daily
- Average 170+ field trips per month
- Funded out of funds 10 & 27
- Roughly \$3.2 million annually





Transportation RFP

- Began RFP (request for proposals) process for 5-year contract in Spring 2024
- Hired transportation consultant
- Met with Board to outline process
- Put out RFP and received bids
 - Conducted interviews with 3 finalists
 - Group of district employees
 - Used Rubric for ranking



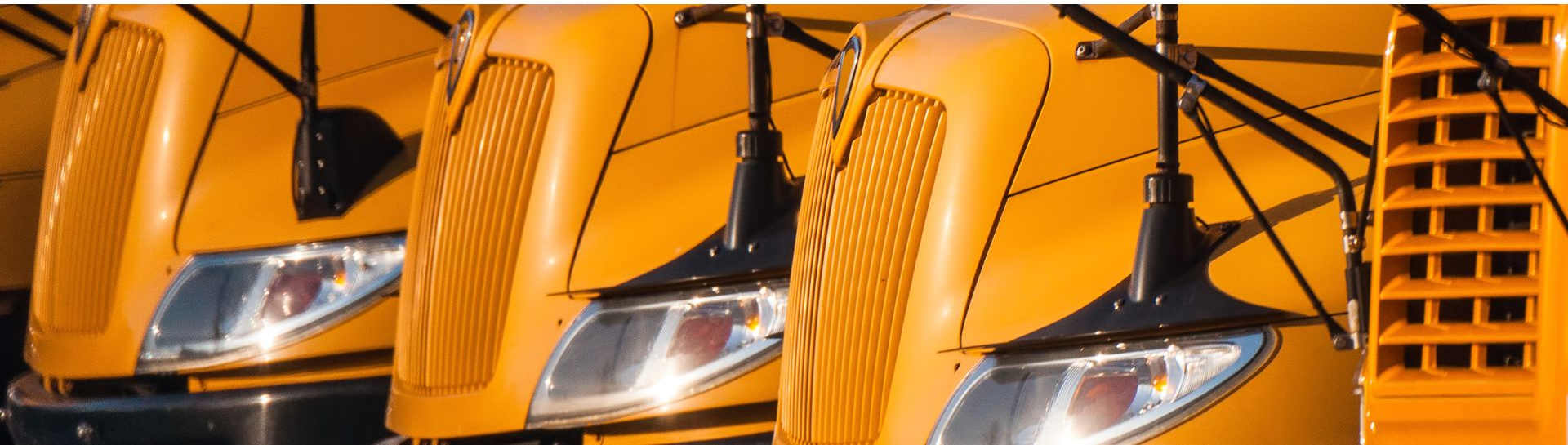


Challenges

- Communication with parents & schools
- Staffing

Responses

- Commitment to adding staff
- Continued and enhanced customer service experience





Next Steps

- Final stages of adding additional staff
- Shared cost for customer service staff?
- Board approval of First Student
- Sign contract





QUESTIONS?





Motion

Move to approve First Student as the Wausau School District's transportation partner beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

