

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: Review of Dallas County Schools Contracts for Transportation and

Technology Services

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Financial/Facilities – The District shall exhibit excellence in financial and facility planning, management, and stewardship.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Since August 2008, the District has contracted with Dallas County Schools (DCS) to provide student transportation services and operate the technology and information systems department.
- These interlocal agreements with DCS are set for renewal/extension.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Over the course of the past several months, District staff have been reviewing and analyzing the services being provided by DCS, as well as the cost of providing those services.
- This review of DCS operations in the District is not to infer dissatisfaction with them. Overall, the level of service provided by DCS has been very good.
- As the District has changed much since August 2008, this review is to ensure the original reasons for contracting with DCS are still valid today.
- A recommendation will be made to the Board of Trustees at the February board meeting.

FISCAL NOTE:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None – Informational Report