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RE: Voyageur Bus Company Rates 2018-2019
DATE: August 15, 2018

The current contract with the Voyageur Bus Company for the Transportation of students calls for a CPI adjustment each year after the base year – 2014.15. Under the current contract the district has the right to renew and negotiate additional one-year terms.

Current contract language bases an increase in the contract rate on the CPI- Minneapolis/St. Paul - All Items Less Fuel. The CPI increase for the 1st half of 2018 over the 1st half of 2017 was 1.9%. I recommend approval of this increase for the 2018-19 school year.

Cc Michael Krois, Voyageur Bus Company

**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)**

Item	Index	Percent change to Jul 2018 from			Index	Percent change from	
	Jul 2018	Jul 2017	May 2018	Jun 2018	1st half 2018	2nd half 2017	1st half 2017
All items	246.346		0.3		243.770	1.4	2.4
All items (1967=100)	774.151				766.053		
Food and beverages	280.630		0.1		278.980	1.2	1.7
Food	270.033		0.2		268.122	1.3	1.8
Food at home	247.135		-0.1	0.5	246.306	0.6	0.1
Cereals and bakery products	281.408		-0.1		277.036		
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	266.266		1.4		260.790		
Dairy and related products	257.467		-3.8		269.725		
Fruits and vegetables	347.841		1.8		345.185		
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	150.282		-0.8		151.020		
Other food at home	195.960		-0.8		195.650		
Food away from home	302.673		0.4		299.187	2.1	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	370.718		-0.5		373.647	-0.1	0.2
Housing	230.320		1.2		227.085	1.6	3.4
Shelter	269.744		0.7	0.5	266.982	2.0	4.1
Rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	273.649		0.5	0.4	271.691	2.2	4.4
Owners' equiv. rent of residences ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	282.066		0.6	0.5	279.544	2.1	4.4
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	282.066		0.6	0.5	279.544	2.1	4.4
Fuels and utilities	228.092		6.2		216.368	0.2	2.8
Household energy	208.455		7.8	0.1	195.264	-0.1	3.1
Energy services ⁽²⁾	213.743		8.7	0.2	198.534	0.0	3.1
Electricity ⁽²⁾	294.606		10.5	-0.5	264.967	-1.4	3.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁽²⁾	144.736		5.6	1.4	141.706	3.2	3.1
Furnishings and operations	118.434		1.4		117.260	0.3	-0.5
Apparel	121.184		-10.8		129.572	2.2	1.4
Transportation	207.451		0.1		202.906	3.4	3.3
Private transportation	192.004		0.9		186.491	3.2	3.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁽⁴⁾	92.367		1.3		89.675		
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	158.056		1.4		151.007		
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	277.281		1.6		274.946		
Motor fuel	230.691		0.9	-1.0	217.687	9.8	14.8
Gasoline (all types)	231.282		0.9	-1.0	218.222	9.7	14.8
Unleaded regular ⁽⁵⁾	231.773		0.8	-1.1	218.974	9.8	14.9

Footnotes

(1)_Index is on a April 1978=100 base.

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(4)_Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

(5)_Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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Unleaded midgrade ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	239.435		2.2	0.0	221.409	8.5	12.7
Unleaded premium ⁽⁵⁾	281.888		1.5	-0.7	265.624	9.4	14.9
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	500.063		0.0		505.054		
Medical care	539.380		0.5		530.042	0.5	0.8
Recreation ⁽⁴⁾	130.033		-0.8		130.373	-0.8	1.3
Education and communication ⁽⁴⁾	139.188		0.5		138.652	0.7	0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and child care ⁽¹⁾	1,128.142		0.0		1,128.043		
Other goods and services	374.594		1.0		372.212	-0.9	-1.2
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	187.173		-0.5		185.565	1.3	1.4
Commodities less food & beverages	145.562		-0.9		144.087	1.3	1.3
Nondurables less food & beverages	192.012		-2.5		191.855	3.0	4.3
Durables	105.600		1.2		103.357	-0.6	-1.8
Services	298.950		0.8		295.506	1.5	2.9
Special indexes							
All items less medical care	233.164		0.3		230.893	1.5	2.5
All items less shelter	237.430		0.1		234.920	1.2	1.5
Energy	222.952		3.8	-0.6	209.728	5.0	9.1
All items less energy	252.860		0.0		251.178	1.2	1.9
All items less food and energy	250.436		0.0		248.786	1.2	1.9
Commodities less food	153.692		-0.9		152.256	1.2	1.2
Nondurables	233.798		-1.2		233.002	2.1	2.9
Nondurables less food	204.349		-2.4		204.319	2.8	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁽³⁾	346.503		0.9		342.083	1.0	1.6
Services less medical care serv	277.216		0.7		274.534	1.7	3.2
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)							
All items	239.954		0.0		237.821	1.7	2.7
All items (1967=100)	753.123				746.428		
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