



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Centennial School Board & Dr. Jeff Holmberg, Superintendent  
FROM: Patrick Chaffey, Executive Director of Business Services  
DATE: May 18, 2026  
RE: Approval of Pupil Transportation Contracts

### **Recommendation**

For the School Board to approve the pupil transportation contracts for type III services with Collaborative Student Transportation of Minnesota, Safe Tree Transportation, and E-efficient School Transportation.

### **Background**

This District, in partnership with CESO issued a request for quotations for transportation type III services due the expiration of several of our existing contracts this upcoming summer. The School District reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate any or all quotations, and further reserves the right to award a contract for transportation services which is deemed most favorable and advantageous to the School District.

Proposals were received through May 4, 2026, and five quotations were received through this process. There were no major changes in language or contract terms and conditions. The recommended contracts have rate increases of 1.5%-3% each year, depending on the service levels. We are recommending five-year terms for each of the contracts. Based on review and consultation with CESO, the proposed increase is reasonable, consistent, and competitive with what other metro school districts are experiencing. We are recommending three service providers to issue contracts with.

### **Attachments**

Collaborative Student Transportation of Minnesota Contract  
Safe Tree Transportation Contract  
E-efficient School Transportation Contract