



Board Meeting Date: 6/9/2025

Title: Supplementary Special Education Transportation RFP

Type: Discussion

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Description: The District last solicited requests for proposal (RFP) for supplementary special education transportation services using Type III vehicles (vans) in 2021. At that time, services were awarded to Twin City Transportation (TCT) and Metropolitan Transportation Network (MTN). This Spring, the District has engaged its sourcing agent to once again solicit RFPs for Type III vehicle services. The District has received 14 responses to its RFP and upon initial inspection believes that responses from the following firms should be further considered: TCT, MTN, Transportation Plus, and Lake City Transportation.

The District administration analyzed the responses in relation to the 116 Type III routes that were active as of the last week of the most recent school year. The following are costs for a typical month of school:

- Current daily cost - \$16,409.82
- Estimated cost with current vendors - \$16,963.80
- Estimated cost using only:
 - o MTN - \$18,067.00
 - o TCT - \$14,134.40
 - o Transportation Plus - \$4,839.22
 - o Lake City Transportation - \$17,690.00

Current law provides full reimbursement of special education transportation expenditures. The administration will provide a formal recommendation for the award of supplementary transportation services at a subsequent regular meeting of the Board.

Recommendation: There is no recommended action.

Desired Outcomes from the Board: Be prepared to discuss or inquire about the District's supplementary special education transportation services.

Attachments:

1. Type III RFP Analysis - 2025