



To: Board of Education
From: Corrina Horton
Re Board Report
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Staffing

One driver has successfully completed bus driver training and is now fully certified. In addition, two drivers remain in training. We are looking forward to these certifications, as this will allow every route to have an assigned driver. This will also allow us to utilize substitute drivers more effectively when regular drivers need time off. Increased staffing on the road also provides additional support in the office when needed.

Fleet

We are now utilizing the four off-lease buses that were recently acquired. These vehicles help support areas of the fleet that require additional reliability while maintaining safe transportation for students.

Operations

We have faced some seasonal challenges and are actively improving our response plans and communication processes. We are also working to improve communication with parents when a bus is delayed. Communication continues to strengthen with the use of the digital radio system, supporting coordination and safety throughout the district.

Safety

Transportation staff continue to prioritize safety through daily checks and established procedures to support students and staff.



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Respectfully,
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