

Transportation Report for April 2025 School Board Meeting Highlighting March 2025 Activities

Department: Transportation

HR|Business Services Committee: 04.14.2025

Regular Board Meeting: 04.22.2025

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Manager's Minutes:

- We continue to navigate the daily challenges with transporting around 6,500 students for our schools along with Marshall and Stella Maris.
- Our team is dedicated to finding solutions and overcoming obstacles to ensure safe and efficient transportation for all students.

What We're Working On:

 We have moved fully over to Google forms for bus behavior referrals, this has helped with timely reporting for the schools to address busing behaviors. We have moved our van training sign ups over to google forms now as well since the volume of requests for training has grown substantially since most sites have taken possession of their vans.

Upcoming Changes/Improvements to the Department:

 Our lead mechanic has thought ahead and ordered bus parts that are common service items ahead of the tariffs to save the district from purchasing during higher pricing times. It was also good to have them on the shelf so they don't have to wait for parts when they need to repair a bus.

Staffing Report:

 We have 3 bus drivers in training and a possible interview coming up for a fourth. We are still looking for another helper.

Stats in the Spotlight:

 We currently operate 441 runs in total between the district and Voyageur bussing for our students