

**School Board Meeting/Workshop:**

**April 25, 2011**

**Subject:**

Transportation contract approval

**Presenter:**

**Gary Kawlewski**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Action item

**DESCRIPTION:**

We have met with representatives from American Student Transportation and have negotiated a one-year extension of the current contract. I have also attached a copy of the contract extension for your review. The highlights of the changes are as follows:

- Includes a \$.20 increase in the fuel clause
- All rates will be the same for the 11-12 school year as they were for the 10-11 school year
- All kindergarten students who attend all day every day kindergarten will be paid at the A.1. rate of \$401.58 and all kindergarten students in the half day program will continue to be paid in the A.2. category at \$480.84.
- Clarifies ownership of the newly installed fuel storage tank and its removal in the event of separation

We also talked through and clarified some housekeeping and maintenance procedures and processes to be clear on responsibilities of each party. These changes are procedural in nature and are not reflected in the contract extension.

Going forward, we talked about wanting to move the contract to paying by the route rather than by the student and the need for route information. They agreed to comply/assist with that process. We also talked about the middle school and the need for continuing to look for ways to reduce the amount of student wait time at the end of the day. Prior to going out for bids next time, we will need to engage the administrative team in looking at a possible third tier and a possible change in building start times particularly at the high school and the middle school. It is our intent to go out to bid for a new contract during the 2011-12 school year. I recommend approval of the one-year extension with American Student Transportation.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Transportation Contract Extension