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Superintendent's Report

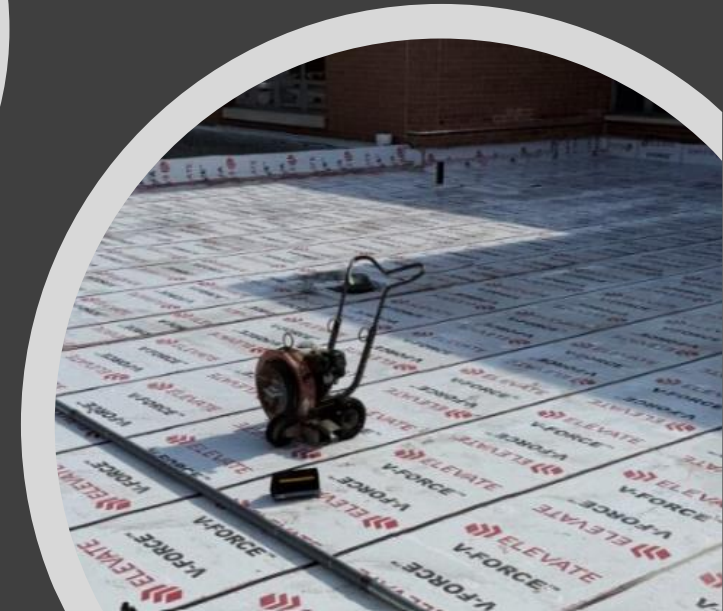
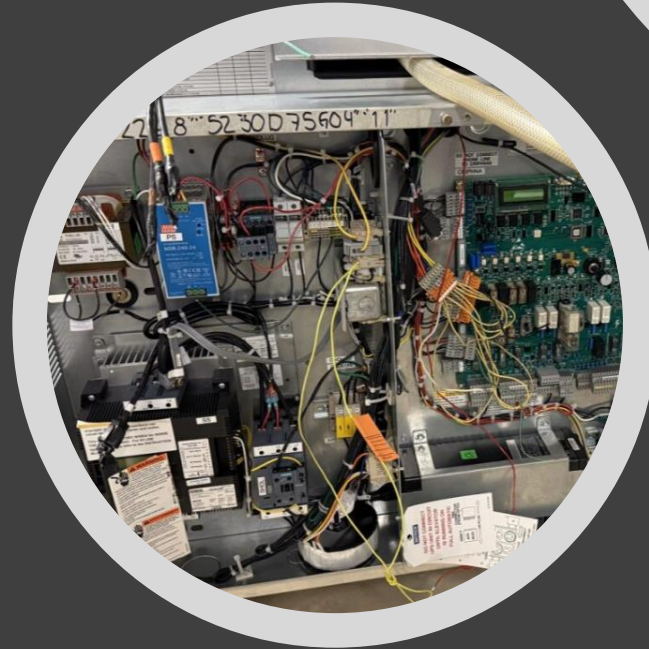
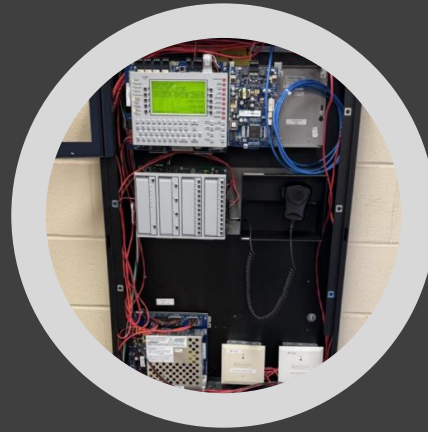
August 25, 2025



First Day of School 2025-2026

Summer '25 Capital Projects

- Work Completed
 - Up to the last minute!
 - A/C on and all systems operational!
- Thank you to our Operations Team and Construction Partners
- Looking Ahead to Future Needs with our Facility Conditions Assessment



Hearing Officer Considerations: Policy 7:210

“Before a student may be expelled, the student and her or her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be provided a written request to appear at a hearing.”

“The student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) may...offer evidence...and otherwise present reasons why the student should not be expelled.”

“[The hearing] shall be conducted by the Board or a hearing officer appointed by it. If a hearing officer is appointed, he or she shall report to the Board the evidence presented at the hearing and the board shall take such final action as it finds appropriate.”

Hearing Officer Considerations: Process

- Admin reviews and vets potential hearing officers and brings a proposal for services to the Board
- Board votes on proposal. Should the Board approve the proposal:
 - The hearing officer would be available at the district's discretion
- If a hearing is requested, the hearing officer is hired at an hourly rate (roughly \$250/hr) to:
 - Conduct the hearing as required by policy and *Illinois School Code*
 - Provide a written report including findings regarding compliance, summaries of testimony, exhibits and artifacts, finding of facts, administrative recommendation, and a formal recommendation by the hearing officer

Hearing Officer Considerations: Next Steps

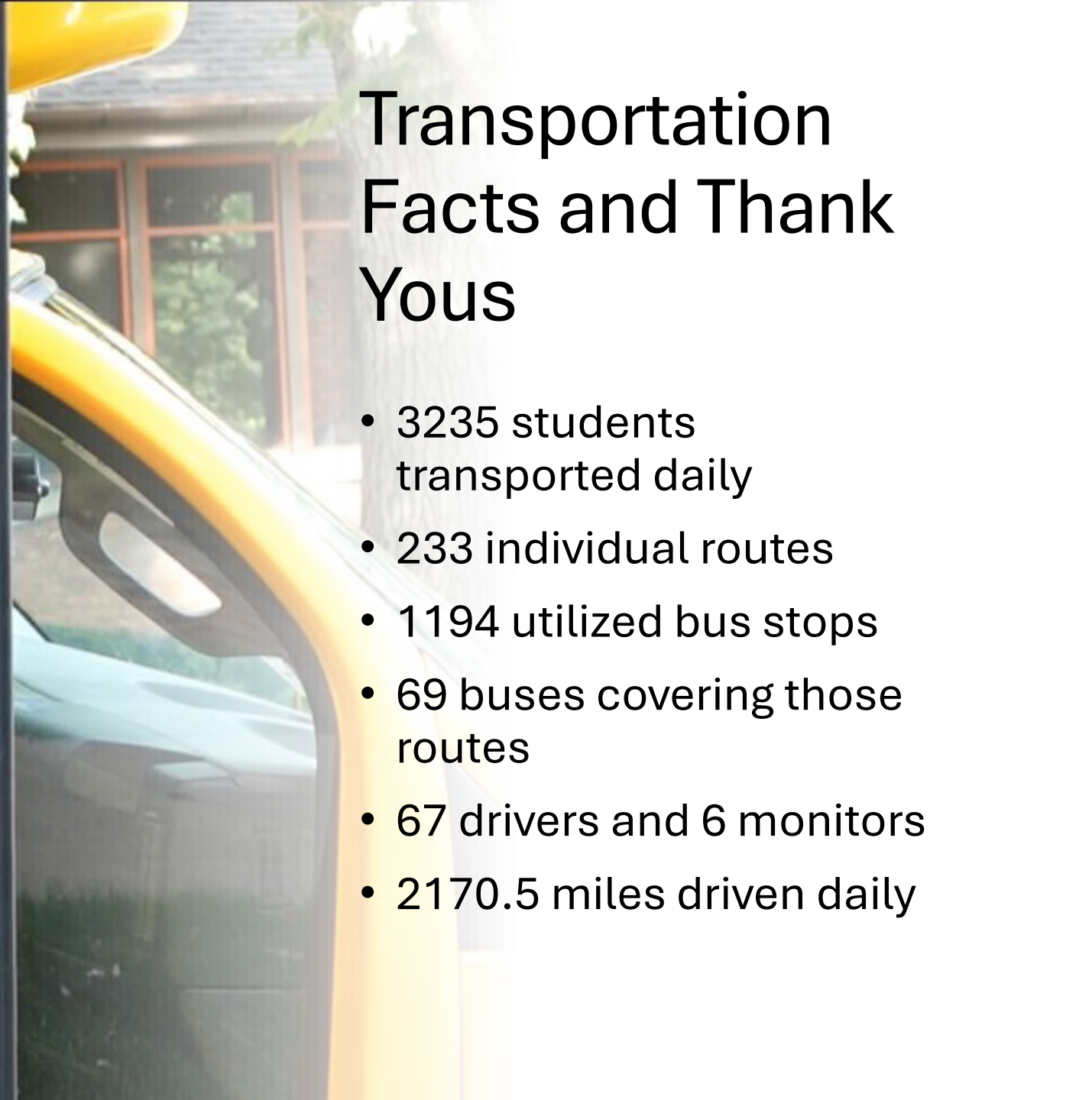
Vote by Board this evening to consider the following question:

Should the administration seek a formal proposal for hearing officer services for potential use in future student disciplinary matters?



Transportation Facts and Thank Yous

- 3235 students transported daily
- 233 individual routes
- 1194 utilized bus stops
- 69 buses covering those routes
- 67 drivers and 6 monitors
- 2170.5 miles driven daily



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