

**Resolution: Student Transportation Contract Renewals**

**WHEREAS**, the District has had contracts in place with five (5) student transportation vendors since July 1, 2024 and these contracts expire on June 30, 2026.

**WHEREAS**, the District used the direct negotiation process for student transportation, governed by Minnesota Statute 123B.52 Subdivision 3, by obtaining two or more written quotations for services from vendors.

**WHEREAS**, by use of this Minnesota Statute, the District has the option to extend student transportation contracts for up to ten years, and the extension of these existing contracts will be for year three (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027) and year four (July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028).

Therefore, the Director of Operations recommends the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that, consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.52, Subdivisions 1 and 3, the student transportation contracts with the District’s current vendors be extended for two additional contract years, July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028, and thereby directs district administration to negotiate and execute these contracts based on the written quotations received.

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>SERVICE(S) PROVIDED</b>
First Student, Inc.	Bus-Regular, Bus-Special Services, Type III Transportation, Charters & Trips
Metropolitan Transportation Network (MTN)	Bus-Regular, Bus-Special Services, Type III Transportation, Charters & Trips
Be Safe Transportation, LLC	Type III Transportation
Halo Transportation	Type III Transportation
Northline Transportation, LLC	Type III Transportation

MOTION:

SECOND: