

Transportation Work Group 11/22/21

Minutes

Introductions by Shawn Jordan

Introductions by participants

Today's plan—get a baseline understanding of today's transportation model; what is the current reality of our transportation model. Reality and lived experiences need to be surfaced, but we need to be solution-focused in this work group.

Padlet—list of transportation resources

Slide presentation (see email attachments)

Group questions & feedback

Does the early start time for routes deter people from applying for driving jobs?

Does transportation drive the start time for schools, or is the inverse true?

What key ideas would we look at to not contract and run our own transportation?

Do we get to carry over our transportation savings?

Collective voice from stakeholders needed in decision making

Pre-March 2020 customer satisfaction seemed to be a little higher

Post-March system could not forecast employment trends and not be competitive to retain drivers

What is going well:

- 100% efficiency
- 3% growth in \$ per student, numbers of students went down
- School to district communication
- Busing request system is electronic and thorough for special education
- Drivers do care and want to serve our kids, schools, and community

What is challenging:

- No infrastructure
- Labor shortages
- Missing bus

- High emissions, low sustainability
- School to family communication
- Communication with families, busing, teachers, and administration
- Timeliness
- Need more community partnerships