



Transportation Update



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Recap of Current Transportation Services



March/April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
Transportation RFP	Optimization & Modernization Study	On-Boarding and Implementation	Finalize Strategies to Board	Communication
Vendors selected and submitted to Board for approval	Assessment of current system to identify areas of improvement	Interview and hire Transportation positions. Implement Strategies	Provide reduction of routes strategies to Board for approval	Families receive transportation letters

- MCSB notified SLPS of their intent to terminate contract
- Establish Critical Response Transportation Task Team
- Transportation Service RFP issued. Review proposals, negotiation and selection of vendors

- Board approved transportation vendors
- Balance bell times; Review bus stops distances; Maximize vehicle utilization; Opt-out; Public transit opportunities

- Build capacity to bring routing and call center in-house
- Explore optimization strategies to reduce routes

- Request board approval for school bell times, Public transit shift, Opt-out and Stop consolidation

- Eligible students receive notice of bus route and times
- Distribute Metro bus passes to eligible students

Current Reality



SLPS is implementing immediate strategies to get students to school everyday beginning August 19, 2024.

- Modes of transportation:
 - More than 6,400 students will utilize yellow buses
 - More than 6,200 students will utilize cabs, vans, sedans and SUV's
 - Less than 1,600 students will utilize public transit (i.e., Metro)
- More than 630 families voluntarily opted-out
- As more buses become available, we will continue to make adjustments



2024-25 School Year Roll Out



- Transportation Solution Meetings (August 6, 2024)
- SLPS website
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – QR code
 - Weekly updates through Labor Day
- Customer service
 - Call Center
 - Student Vehicle Assignments





QUESTIONS?

