



Transportation Update

August 3, 2023



Major Update

- ❖ New partner for pupil routing - School Bus Logistics



- ❖ Advantages:
 - Experience & expertise with VersaTrans (the routing system)
 - Back-ups (multiple routers assigned)
 - New tool for communicating requests/requirements (RouteHub)



Capacity & Waitlists

As of July 25th, City Transit Pupil Transportation reports no change or decrease for number of buses per tier.

Waitlists fluctuate - for reference, at the end of the 22-23 school year:

- ❖ ~100 students on waitlist (0 high or medium need students waiting)
- ❖ Waitlist was almost entirely split between elementary & middle grades

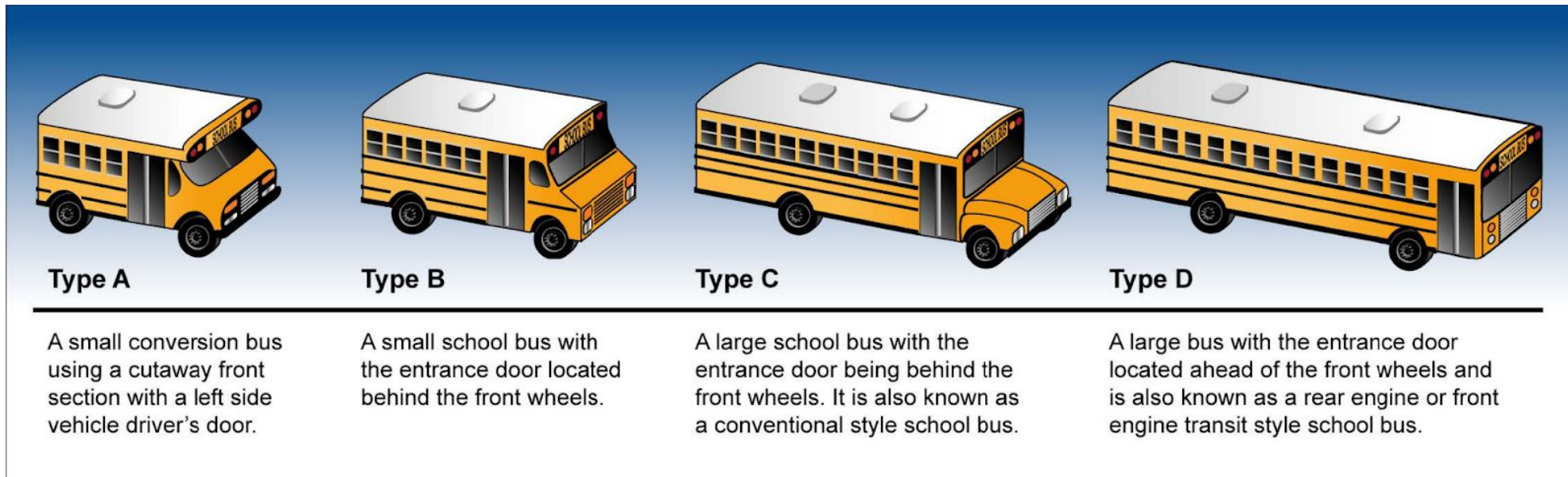
Targeting release of bus assignments & route info no later than August 14th/15th



Type A Bus Update

One of two 14 passenger activity buses received
Second bus canceled by vendor due to State contract change

HELP WANTED: CCS Staff with CDL-S or S-endorsement on regular license



Source: GAO presentation of 2015 National School Transportation Specifications and Procedures. | GAO-17-209

Continue Moving Forward

- Weekly Meetings:
 - TRIP (Transportation Routing Improvement Project)
 - Special Transportation
 - Safe Routes
 - Continue Collaboration for Infrastructure Improvements with the City
 - Continue Walking School Bus Groups and Crossing Guard Supports
- Support for City Driver Recruitment Efforts
 - New TV Recruitment Ads
- Expansion/Improvement of CAT Service to Increase MS & HS Ridership
- Continue Collaboration with City to Determine Optimal Transportation Model



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