

Transportation Update November 3, 2022



Driver Update

- New route set to start Wednesday, November 9th
- All current routes are re-evaluated/adjusted in order to optimize the new route set (like the beginning of a new school year)
- Messages will go to all families by/on November 3rd with the latest transportation information <u>for each student</u>
 (1 message per student)
- Waitlists are dynamic. The new route set has reduced the waitlist by over one-third (~35%)

Driver Numbers as of November 3, 2022:

- 8 regular drivers plus 2 leads (10 total)
- 1 CAT driver helping
- 4 Drivers in training process
- 1 CCS staff person completed independent pilot of the new online training more to come...
- 3 New applicants



Keys Moving Forward

- Continue driver recruiting & training efforts
- ➤ Monitor competitive compensation situation, supports & working conditions to RETAIN drivers
- Look for ways to optimize CAT service to schools
- Maintain Crossing Guard Team & School Staffed Walking Groups
- Continue identification and support for bike & pedestrian infrastructure improvements
- > Evaluate our pupil transportation system & driver needs in context of:
 - bus eligibility with new walk/family responsibility zones
 - contract services and other options for special transports
 - options to use smaller buses that do not require CDL drivers





The Work

Continues...