

ATTACHMENT NO. X-D: Transportation Planning 2016-2017

Potential motion: Move to hire one full time Bus Driver and two people for approximately 40 hours to wash the outsides of busses

Recommended action: Approve the motion

We would like to hire a full time bus driver for 2 routes a day. Sara Istad has subbed for 230 routes and Scott has subbed for 115 routes so far this year. With only having 2 sub drivers it has been very difficult with all the after school sports that pull our drivers from their regular routes. We have had to split up our pre-k route and divided it between multiple drivers, and pull Diane from her pre-k route in order to fill positions that were not filled.

The new driver would fill any position first prior to calling in a Sara or Scott. A driver could also be pulled into the transportation office for extra help during busy times of the school year as well as to cover the office when transportation secretary is absent. If all drivers are present, the new driver would ride routes that have had discipline issues to help supervise students.

We would also like to hire two people at \$9.25 per hour for approximately 40 hours to wash the outside of the busses. That would be approximately \$370.00 per person. We still will have the drivers cleaning the interior of their busses for 2 hours pay. We looked into having a service wash the busses but the cost was \$195.00 per bus for onsite washing. If we take the busses to a self-wash truck stop we would still have to pay for personnel to transport, wash and return the busses, plus the cost of the wash.