

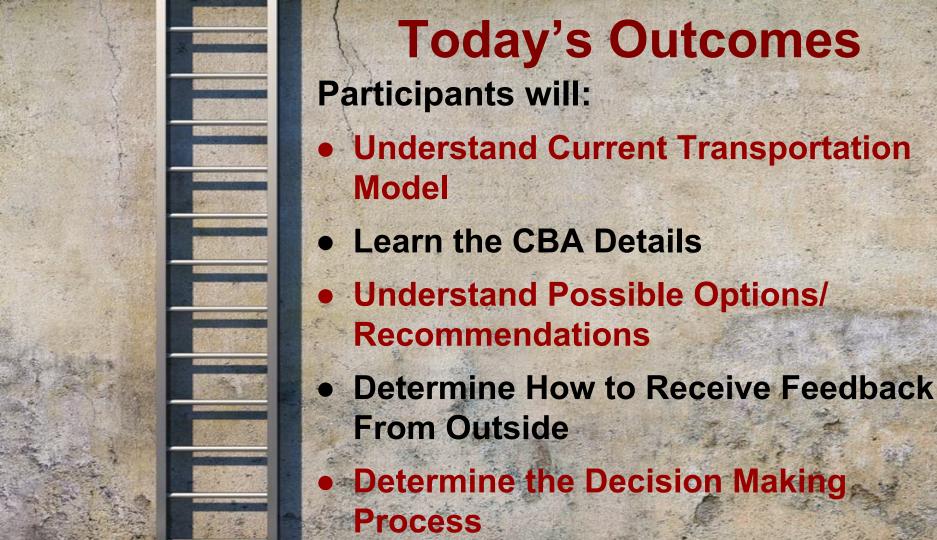
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING | STUDY SESSION Agenda

YCS Board of Education Meeting | YCS Central Office | 1885 Packard Road | Ypsilanti, MI 48197 | 734.221.1230 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President
Roll Call of Board of Education Members
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
Acceptance of Agenda
PUBLIC COMMENTS
Guidelines for Public Comment
WORKSHOP
Transportation Discussion
BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS
Board/Superintendent Comments
ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Transportation Overview





Agenda

- Model Prior to the Pandemic
- Current Transportation Model
- 3. Collective Bargaining Agreement
- 4. Transportation Action Team
- 5. Possible Solutions/ Options
- 6. Collection of Voice
- 7. Decision Making Process
- 8. Timeline for Successful Implementation

SEVEN NORMS OF COLLABORATIVE WORK

- Pausing
- Paraphrasing
- Posing Questions
- Providing Data
- Putting Ideas on the Table
- Paying Attention to Self & Others
- Presuming Positive Intentions



Working Agreements

We are all teachers and Learners

Speak from personal Experience

Seek to Understand

Listen to Learn vs. Listen to Respond

Challenge the Idea, Not the person

Practice Both/And Thinking

Take the learning/Leave the Stories

Embrace Multiple Perspectives

Be present and Take Care of Yourself

Don't freeze people in time, including yourself





Model Prior to the Pandemic

Prior to the pandemic a shuttle service process was used to allow faster service to and from school.

The pandemic inhibited this practice due to high risk of COVID-19 exposures, this recommendation came from the health department.

Current Transportation Model

Two Tier - No Shuttles

Beatty, Ford and Perry

- Drop off 7:20 a.m.
- Pick up 2:30 p.m.

Ypsilanti Middle School

- Drop off 7:20 a.m.
- Pick up 2:30 p.m.

Holmes, Erickson, Erickson and Ypsilanti High School

- Drop off 8:20 a.m.
- Pick up 3:30 p.m.

Current Tranportation Model

Ypsilanti International Elementary School

- Drop off 9:10 a.m.
- Pick up 4:15 p.m.

Community Partners (WISD, WIMA, Red Oak, WAVE)

- Drop off 8:20 A.M.
- Pick up 2:40 P.M.

Ypsilanti Community Schools Educational Support Professional Association



What the CBA Requires of Us...

- Annual Job Bid gives them the route
- Drivers assigned annually
- Monitors assigned annually
- Day-to-Day assignments are ran at the same time

What Steps We Have Taken...

Transportation Action Team

- Bi-weekly Meetings
- Improved Communication
- My Stop App
- Weekly updates of bus changes to each building
- Professional Development for Transportation Staff
- Flyer Campaign
- Strategic Marketing Campaign including windshield
- Virtual Career Fairs (2)
- Michigan Works
- Hired 4 staff- placed as they complete requirements
- Creatively combined routes when possible



Tiers





2-Tier

- How this strategy works
- How many drivers do we need
 - o 28 (tier 1), 27 (tier 2), 8 (tier 3)
- How many monitors do we need
 - could be one per route (except for Special needs - based on needs)
- How do we recruit
- How do we retain
- Link to tier data
- Currently YCS has 26 drivers

Tiers





3-Tier

- How this strategy works
- How many drivers do we need
 - o 23 (tier 1), 18 (tier 2), 23 tier 3)
- How many monitors do we need
 - could be one per route (except for Special needs - based on needs)
- How do we recruit
- How do we retain
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Potential Options...

- METS
- Drivergent



Supports...

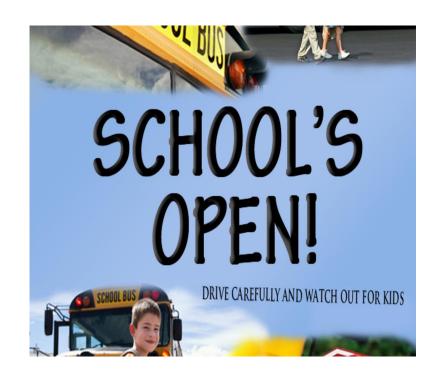
- Union
- Transportation Staff
- Community

How do we get it...
Who collects it...
How do we use it...



Decisions...

- Who makes it
- What is the timeline



Goal



Excellent Transportation for Fall 2023

- How do we implement
- Let's move forward