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LEARN Transportation Study Discussion

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Mason Thrall Background

- CREC
- Manchester Bus Service
- Ryder Student Transportation
- First Student Inc.
- CT School Transportation Association
- Town of Vernon Traffic Authority



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CREC Transportation Solutions

- ✦ SDE's Regional School Choice Office Transportation Management
- ✦ Out of District Van Transportation
- ✦ Bus Monitors
- ✦ Granby Public Schools' Provider
- ✦ Consulting
- ✦ Routing
- ✦ Fleet Maintenance/Audit



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Transportation Study Policy and Practice

- ✦ What transportation policies apply (District or Magnet School)
 - Bell Times
 - Attendance Eligibility
 - Routing Limitations (Ride Time)
- ✦ Program Goals (Increase Enrollment, Costs)
- ✦ Staffing
- ✦ Vendor Contracts
- ✦ Fleet Procurement (if applicable)
- ✦ Extra Transportation Needs (Trips, Late Runs, Monitors)



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Transportation Study Costs

- ✿ Analyze costs
 - Rates
 - Number of Routes, Riders, Staff
- ✿ Recognize Impact of Contractual Requirements
- ✿ Identify Enrollment
- ✿ Determine Impact of the Type of Vehicles Used
- ✿ Assess Service

COST

BENEFIT

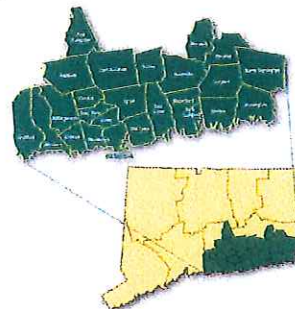


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Transportation Study Routing

- ✿ Identify Location of Students and Programs
- ✿ Assess Enrollment Trends
- ✿ Evaluate Potential to Increase Density
 - Assignment Zones
 - Tiering
 - Sharing
 - Bus Stop Consolidation
 - Longer Routes
 - Transfers



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Transportation Study Improvements

- Use Data and Analysis to Identify Potential Improvements
- Assess Benefits of a Pilot Program vs. a System-Wide Program



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Transportation Study Implementation

- Implementation Plan
- Communication
- Execution

time for action

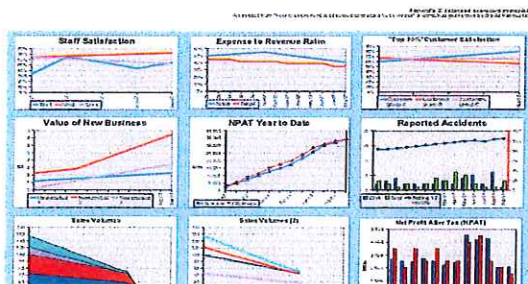


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Transportation Study Documentation

- Define Success
- Determine Measurable Results
- Document Results



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Questions and Answers

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