## Status Report: District Transportation for Students with Disabilities

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#### Background:

The SCUSD Community Advisory Committee has previously been informed that the of the students with disabilities (SWD) who receive transportation services are students attending a Special



Over 6,500 students qualify for special education and related

#### Current Status: Not Enough District Bus Drivers

## 1,190

Approximate # of SWD driven by SCUSD bus drivers

These students are being transported via school bus as usual.

### 110

Approximate # of SWD being driven by contracted drivers

These students are being transported by contracted drivers in non-district vehicles.

#### **Ongoing Issues**

#### 25 current open bus driver positions

# Average travel time for students is 45-90 minutes

Disproportionate use of SDCs

Discussion



#### for the district

How were families informed a contractor would be providing transportation for their student?

Were families offered alternatives to contracted transportation?

Are there alternatives for families that did not accept contracted transportation?



#### for families

How do families and students feel about their transportation options?

Are there alternatives that would work better for families

What do families want to see for their students?

# Wrap-up and Next Steps