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