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Thrall Presentation

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)
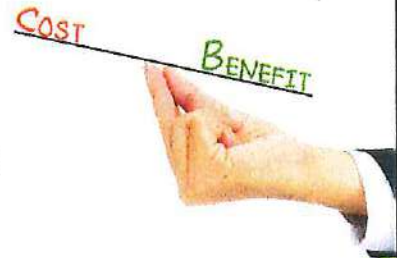
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Transportation Study
Costs

- 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

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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

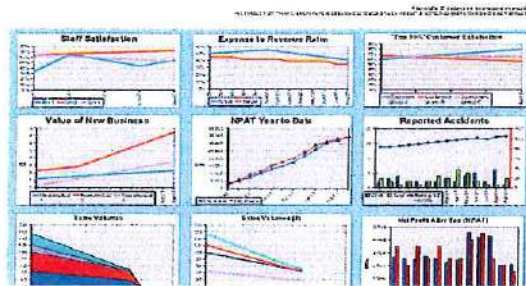- Implementation Plan
- Communication
- Execution

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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