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To:

Town of Plainville

From: Kim Presutti

NRT Bus, Inc.

Questions in regards to Invitation for Bid - School Transportation Services

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States that the district will consider a fuel Escalation / De-escalation clause adjustment.

What is the determining factor if it will be utilized? Will it be a fuel price change in percentage? If so, what is the benchmark of change that will be used?

Answer: Plainville will not be considering a Fuel Escalation clause with this contract.

2. Do you have a list of mileages for each route?

Answer:

Bus 1: 7.46 mi

Bus 2: 5.46 mi

Bus 3: 4.86 mi

Bus 4: 6.17 mi

Bus 5: 4.0 mi

Bus 6: 12.74 mi

Bus 7: 5.16 mi

Bus 8: 6.62 mi

Bus 9: 7.46 mi

Bus J1/J2: 2.45 mi

3. Can you please provide the current bell times, and do you anticipate them changing in the next three years?

Answer: Bell times-Arrival 8:50-9:00 am; Dismissal 3:00-3:15. Plainville does not anticipate any change in bell times at this time.

4. Are there any private schools that require transportation through Plainville Public Schools?

Answer: NO

5. Do all 10 buses do a mid-day route daily?

Answer: No, Only two buses have midday runs.

6. What are the current rates per bus that Plainville Pays now?

Answer: Plainville currently pays \$206 per bus per day and \$75 per bus per day for midday runs