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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Synovia solutions pilot agreement

**Applicable State or Regulations:** 

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: free 60 day pilot agreement

<u>History/Background</u>: 60 day trial "Here comes the bus app", Student Ridership/scanning, core GPS. Free app to parents to download and receive text message when bus is within one mile of their child's bus stop. 60 day trial will allow the district to make a determination about the effectiveness of the app and make a decision if we would like to purchase for future utilization.

Recommended Action: approve pilot agreement

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# PILOT AGREEMENT

Customer Legal Name		Address					
Floyd County Schools							
Address (ATTN: Transportation Office) (442 Kentucky Route 550		Customer Billing Address (If different)					
City	County	City		County			
Eastern	Floyd	City		County			
State/Province	Zip/Postal	State/Province		Zip/Postal			
KY	41622			F7:	_		
Location Contact:	Phone	Fax		Salesperson			
Joe Marson	606-285-9443			David Payne			
☑ New Customer ☐ Exis	ting Customer 🗵 Ne	w Vehicle	v Vehicle				
PO Number (if applicable):	PO Ex	piration Date:					
TERMS & CRITERIA							
THIS AGREEMENT FOR A PILOT OF SYNOVIA SERVICES HAS NO BINDING CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION ON BEHALF OF  Floyd County Schools IT REPRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SYNOVIA AND Floyd County Schools TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA THAT ARE PRE- REQUISITES TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SYNOVIA AS A FLEET MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDER  At the end of the agreed upon pilot period, Customer will either:  1. Proceed with a contract to extend the goods and services to an expanded fleet, at a price to be mutually agreeable between Synovia and the Customer (pilot fees will be credited), OR  2. Return all hardware and software to Synovia within thirty (30) days of the end of the pilot contract period. Customer agrees and understands that title to the hardware and software resides completely with Synovia. If Customer fails to return all hardware within the 30-day period, Customer agrees to pay Synovia \$750 for each vehicle in the pilot program previously.  1. Up to 60 Days Length of Pilot Number of Vehicles To Be Piloted 5  1. CRITERIA TO BE EVALUATED MEASUREMENT OF SUCCESSFUL PILOT  1. HCTB Activity = How does it work and do Parents Like  2. = How easy is it for the parents to us / district to use  3. Student Ridership/Scanning = How does it work – can we track students on/off bus  4. Core GPS = Evaluation of GPS and 30 second up / User Interface  5. SERVICES PROVIDED							
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☑ Core Track & Trace	Bus Guardian		T	TYPE	QTY		
☑ Comparative Analysis	□ Ridership	LMU:	AVL-4233E	EVL2	5		
☑ Time and Attendance	☐ Here Comes The Bus Activity ☐ ELD	Peripheral:	ACC-CAL-N	MDT7	5		
	⊠ DVIR	Other:	ACC-STE-E	BCR2-U	5		
Installation: 🛛 Synovia	☐ Customer						
Carrier: ☐ Synovia		<u></u>	ELUS	☐ Rogers			
	PRE-REQUISITES PRIO						
Delivery Date:	The state of the s	Install Date:			1, 217, 147, 157, 157, 157, 157, 157, 157, 157, 15		
Synovia Resources Utilized:	1.	· ·					
Pilot Project Plan Completed an	d Delivered:						
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:							
<ul> <li>Barcode Readers are when GPS Units and</li> </ul>	currently out of stock – will pro Tablets Ship year, make, model and VIN of bu			code Readers are	not available		

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Authorized Signature	Authorized Signer's Printed Name	Title

- Improve overall communications and reporting on school buses.
  - Full line of reports
  - Engine diagnostics reports capabilities provided
  - 7P tablet allows for two-way communication with driver
- Enable employee time tracking, student ridership tracking, and contact tracking in the event of a COVID-19 infection.
  - Synovia Barcode Scanner (this is not part of the pilot but is included in the Pricing. We are currently backordered on this item
    - Tracks Students on/off the bus
    - Reports can be run
      - Provide Primary exposure of student's time on the identify a COVID event
      - Provide Secondary exposure of student's time on the bus after the child identified with a COVID event exists the bus
- Global positioning system (GPS) tracking of school buses.
  - Real-Time Report every 30 seconds and bus events
- Optimize time, expenditure, and safety of bus routes.
  - Use your GPS Data to compare what you planned versus hφw the driver ran the route
- Provide pre- and post-trip vehicle inspections reports on a regular basis.
  - Create Pre and Post trip reports
  - Create Driver Health Pre-Trip Report
  - Create COVID/Sanitization Pre-Trip Report
- Communicate ridership information (via the Barcode Scanner)
  - Real-Time Look-Up of which Students have scanned on/off a bus
  - Ridership reports are generated
    - Synovia currently does not send data to the SIS system
- Permit parents or legal guardians to access applicable information.
  - Here Comes the Bus Parent app

#### **Detailed Information**

	Synovia - CalAmp	GPS	/AVL Features	
One source for the in	tegrated solution	•	Maps updated fr	equently
Ad hoc reporting engine	ine	•	Maps faster to lo	ad
Customizable KPI das	hboard	•	Determine ETAs	using real-time traffic data
Ability to use on a tak	olet	•	Built-in customer	service features
Ability to use on all m	odern browsers	•	Create a case	
including Chrome, Fir	efox, Safari, Internet	•	View open case(s	)
Explorer, Edge, etc.		•	Create RMAs	
Search on object prop	perties rather than	•	Ability to map me	ore than one vehicle's
just the name (VIN, p	hone number, etc.)		history at a time	
Ability to create and page 1.	orint turn-by-turn	•	Vehicles can now	belong to more than one
directions			fleet	
Here Comes The Bus	Арр	•	Mobile App in iO	S and Android

<u>Parent Communication</u> - provides parent notification regarding student school transportation. Options for the parent notification requirement.

There are two levels of information that can be relayed through the **Here-Comes-The-Bus** App that we offer:

- 1- School Bus Location in proximity to the student stop both to and from school
- 2- Paired School Bus Location with student scans onto the School Bus

**Option 1 (Where is the bus)** can be performed by equipping the vehicles with GPS/AVL tracking equipment and integrating the GPS data with the Routing information. Although this option provides advanced notice that the bus is approaching, it does not provide the added benefit of knowing specific students on the bus and whether they boarded/disembarked.

**Option 2 (Where is the student)** can be performed by equipping the vehicles with GPS/AVL tracking equipment including the scanning card reader and integrating the GPS data with the Routing information. Students would then present their cards both entering and exiting the vehicle.

## Mobile Data Terminal

Synovia Solutions offers the Cal/Amp MDT-7P™ device. It is a Touchscreen, Color MDT that offers multiple functions. The MDT is tethered to the LMU through a serial connection. All data flows through the LMU to the Synovia server.



The Synovia MDT software includes the following capabilities:

#### Time & Attendance

- o Driver Log In/Out using PIN# confirmation with name
- o Identify Route Operating Used for Auto Slice-N-Dice
- View hours for week
- o Multiple employee login
- o Job codes (by name) with transfers

## 2-Way Messaging - Dispatch

- o Dispatch free form
- o Canned response and messages from drivers/dispatch

# Student Ridership Tracking

## **Vehicle Inspection**

- o Inspection Forms Creation Tool for Various Vehicle Types
- o Driver enters Pre/Post Trip Inspection Results
- o Review of previous inspections
- o Completed Inspection Forms Viewed or Printed by Admin

## **Emergency Notification**

o Button for Driver to Notify Dispatch of an Emergency

#### Barcode Reader

We recommend the Barcode reader for ease of use and operating cost. Student ID cards can be purchased readily and inexpensively. The card cost is only a fraction of the cost of RFID cards. Our reader of choice is a fixed wand that provides a continuous beam that cards are simply placed under to be read. This reader will also support barcodes on smartphones making the card issue



# Here Comes the Bus®

Synovia Solutions offers an industry-leading parent access tool that allows parents to see their children's bus location and be notified when it is near. Launched in 2014, the app "Here Comes The Bus®" provides real-time tracking info as well as e-mails and push notifications to connect parents and students with their bus. The app has been recognized at the 2019 Consumer Electronics Show as a tech leader with the prestigious IHS Innovation Award. As of 2019 the app has reach over one million downloads and received over 40,000 reviews from parents with an average of 4.6 stars on the app store."

Here Comes The Bus® is a website and mobile device app that provides parents and caregivers real-time information about the location of their child's school bus, allowing them to send their child to the bus stop at just the right time. Synovia Solutions' Here Comes The Bus® is the ONLY app that provides alerts to parents when their child's school bus is near!

#### Here Comes The Bus® Delivers:

- Ability to view the real-time location of their child's bus both before and after school
- Receive a push notification or email alert when the bus is a certain distance from the bus stop
- Confirm the bus has arrived at the bus stop, at school or both

• Available in three languages (English, Spanish and French)

Here Comes The Bus@ Proves a School District's Commitment to Safety and Innovation

- Opportunity to demonstrate that your school district is serious about student safety and parent communication
- At the same time, call volume to your transportation department will be reduced because parents will already know the status of their child's bus

## Here Comes The Bus® Messaging

Managers can now send an email or push message to parents/care givers through *Here Comes The Bus®*. All students can be included or only students attending a specific school or assigned to a specific bus route. The message contains free form text from the manager. The message can be sent in real time or scheduled for a specified date/time.

Here Comes The Bus@uses the GPS equipment installed on the school buses for real-time reporting and planned school bus route information from the Transportation Department's Planned Routing System to provide information to parents concerning the location and arrival/departure status of their child's school bus. The Routing system has the plan and GPS has the reality. With the Here Comes The Bus@tool, parents have the advantage of accurate and timely school bus information.

This *Here Comes The Bus®* website can be viewed on any personal computer with internet access using a Web Browser (Google Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari) or an IOS / Android smart phone or tablet. Parents create their own secure account using the school districts' code and personal password. Students are added by entering student last name and ID number.

## Synovia Reports

The Report list is organized by category, such as Core, Comparative Analysis, Engine Diagnostics and Student Ridership.

The following reports are included in Synovia.

#### **CORE Reports**

#### Alerts

**Event Alert Summary by Primary Group** 

How many alerts were triggered by each Primary Group during these days?

**Event Alert Summary by Vehicle** 

How many alerts were triggered by each Vehicle during these days?

Event Alert Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many alerts were triggered by each Vehicle on each day?

Event Alert Daily Details by Vehicle

What were the alerts that were triggered on each vehicle on each day?

#### **Driver Performance**

Driver Performance Summary by Department

What is the average driver score for all drivers in a department during these days?

Driver Performance Summary by Driver

What is the average score for each driver during these days?

Driver Performance Daily Summary by Driver

What is the score for each driver on each day during these days?

Driver Performance Daily Details by Driver

What are the events that impact the driver performance during these days?

**Driver Metrics Summary by Department** 

How much time and mileage was recorded for the entire department during these days?

Driver Metrics Summary by Driver

How much time and mileage was recorded for each driver during these days?

Driver Metrics Daily Summary by Driver

How much time and mileage was recorded for each driver on each day during these days?

Driver Metrics Daily Details by Driver

What did each driver do on each day during these days?

**Driver Summary** 

What did each driver do today and how well did they do it?

# **Event Count**

**Event Count Summary by Primary Group** 

How many times did these events occur in the Primary Group during these days?

**Event Count Summary by Vehicle** 

How many times did these events occur on each vehicle on each day, during these days?

Event Count Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many times did these events occur on each vehicle during these days?

## Hardware Health

Hardware Health by Primary Group

How many vehicles do not have a GPS unit reporting?

Hardware Health by Vehicle

Which vehicles do not have a GPS unit reporting?

# Idle

Idle Summary by Zone

Which zones have idle time?

How much idle time is happening in each Primary Group?

Idle Summary by Vehicle

How long is each vehicle idling over these days?

Idle Daily Summary by Vehicle

How long is each vehicle idling each day, over this span of days?

Idle Daily Detail by Vehicle

When and where is each vehicle idling every day?

# Input Time & Mileage

Input Summary by Primary Group

Which Primary Groups used these inputs during this date range?

Input Summary by Vehicle

How much did each vehicle use these inputs during this date range?

Input Daily Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing daily input activity by vehicle per day Input Daily Details by Vehicle

When and where were these inputs used on this day? Input Billing Details by Vehicle

What were the trip segments done by these vehicles on these days?

# **Inspection**

Pre-Trip Inspection Summary by Primary Group

How many vehicles are getting pre-trip inspected in each Primary Group?

Pre-Trip Inspection Summary by Vehicle

Which vvehicles are getting pre-trip inspections during these days?

## System Features

The Synovia Fleet Management System provides the following functionality:

## COREAVL Module

Key Performance Indicators

Real Time Fleet Tracking Historical Fleet Tracking

Dispatch Tools

Locate a Vehicle
Map History

Map Nearby Watch Live

External Sensor Connections

Engine Diagnostics

Comparative Analysis Module

Key Performance Indicators
Planned Versus Actual Comparison

Status Monitors
School Monitor
Route Monitor

Time and Attendance Module

Driver/Aide Log In/Out

Job Codes

Electronic Time Card
Student Ridership Tracking

Student Ridership Tracking

Student Ridership Verification with MDT

Here Comes The Bus®Module

Web Site to Locate Bus

Notification of Approaching Bus Arrival

Mobile Data Terminal Software APPs

Log In/Out

Job Codes

Bus Substitution at Run Level

Vehicle Inspection

Two Way Text Communications

Geofence Capability

Alerts

Reports with Scheduling & Exporting to Excel

Mobile Access

ESRI Shapefile Two Way Integration Vehicle Maintenance Scheduling

Fuel Card Integration

Application Programming Interface (API)

Bus Substitution (Slice-n-Dice)

Yard Monitor Student Detail

Reports with Scheduling & Exporting to Excel Application Programming Interface (API)-

Routing System Integration

Work Schedule Interface

Reports

Payroll Interface

Parent Notification Upon Loading/Unloading

with HCTB

Parent Messaging

Smartphone or Tablet Access

**Emergency Notification** 

Student Ridership Tracking (Card Less)

Student Ridership Verification

Navigation

The Synovia, Synsurance Program, is the only such program in the industry. The Synovia Synsurance Program includes the following services for the life of the agreement:

Pre-Trip Inspection Daily Summary by Vehicle

Which vehicles are getting pre-trip inspected each day during these days? Pre-Trip Inspection Daily Detail by Vehicle

What are pre-trip inspections are getting missed for each vehicle? Post Trip Inspection Summary by Primary Group

How many vehicles are getting post-trip inspected in each Primary Group? Post Trip Inspection Summary by Vehicle

Which vehicles are getting post-trip inspections during these days?

Post Trip Inspection Daily Summary by Vehicle

Which vehicles are getting post-trip inspected each day during these days? Post Trip Inspection Daily Detail by Vehicle

What are post-trip inspections are getting missed for each vehicle? Vehicle Inspection

What are the results of each inspection performed?

## **Mileage**

Stored Daily Mileage Summary by Primary Group

How many total miles and hours were active for a Primary Group? Stored Daily Mileage Summary by Vehicle

How many total miles and hours were active for each vehicle? Stored Daily Mileage Details by Vehicle

How many miles and hours were active for each vehicle each day? Calculated Mileage Summary by Primary Group

How many miles were driven for all vehicles in each Primary group?

Calculated Mileage Summary by Vehicle

How many miles did each vehicle drive during these days? Calculated Mileage Detail by Vehicle

How many miles did each vehicle drive each day?

# Route

Route Summary by Vehicle

How many stop events were triggered across several days?

Route Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many stop events were triggered on each day?

Route Daily Details by Vehicle

What are the events that triggered "stops" on this date?

## Speeding

Speeding Summary by Primary Group

How many speeding events occurred in these Primary Groups?

Speeding Summary by Vehicle

How many speeding events occurred on each vehicle across many days? Speeding Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many speeding events occurred on each vehicle for each day? Speeding Daily Details by Vehicle

What were the speeding events for each vehicle on each day?

Stop

Stop Summary by Primary Group

How many stop events occurred in each Primary Group?

Stop Summary by Vehicle

How many stop events occurred on each vehicle over many days?

Stop Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many stop events occurred on each vehicle on each day?

Stop Daily Details by Vehicle

When and where did the stops occur on each vehicle?

**Time** 

Time Summary by Primary Group

How much total time are the vehicles in each Primary group running inside & outside the yard?

Time Summary by Vehicle

How much total time is each vehicle running inside & outside the yard across multiple days?

Time Daily Summary by Vehicle

How much time is each vehicle running inside & outside the yard on each day?

Time Daily Details by Vehicle

When did each vehicle enter and exit the yard and how much time did it take?

<u>Usage</u>

Usage Summary by User

Who is using

Synovia? Usage Daily

Summary by User

How much activity is happening on each day?

Usage Summary by Screen

What screens is each user using each day?

Usage Summary by Screen

Which screens are

used

Usage Summary by Screen and User

Which screens are getting used by each user?

Usage Summary by Customer

What is our overall usage of the system?

Report Usage by User

What reports are run

Vehicle Performance

Vehicle Performance Summary by Primary Group

What is the average performance score for this Primary Group?

Vehicle Performance Summary by Vehicle

What is the average performance score for each vehicle?

Vehicle Performance Daily Summary by Vehicle

What is the performance score on each day of each vehicle?

Vehicle Performance Daily Details by Vehicle

What are the events the affected the performance score?

Vehicle

**Summary** 

Vehicle

Summary

Create a report displaying vehicle summary information over a period of time Underutilized Vehicles

Create a report detailing underutilized vehicles

#### Yard

Yard Summary by Primary Group

Create a report summarizing yard activity per fleet over a period of time Yard Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing yard activity per vehicle over a period of time Yard Daily Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing yard activity by vehicle per day Yard Daily Details by Vehicle

Create a report detailing yard activity by vehicle for a single day Not In Yard Vehicles

Create a report detailing not in yard vehicles

#### ZONE

Zone Summary by Primary Group

How much did each vehicle use these inputs on each day of this date range? Zone Summary by Vehicle

How much time is each vehicle spending in each zone?

Zone Daily Summary by Vehicle

How much time is each vehicle spending in each zone on each day? Zone Daily Detail by Vehicle

When did the vehicle enter and exit each zone?

Arrival Details by School Zone

Create a report detailing school arrivals by school geofence

## **Comparative Analysis Reports**

## Planned VS Actual Stops

Planned Vs Actual Stops Summary by Itinerary

How many stops were on time for the entire day (Itinerary)?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Summary by Route

How many stops were on time for by morning or afternoon (Route)?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Summary by Tier

How many stops were on time by school level (Tier)?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Summary by Tier and Date

How many stops were on time by school level on each day?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Detail

What stops were on

time?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Summary by Primary Group

How many stops were one time by Primary Group?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Summary by Vehicle

How many on time stops did each vehicle have?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many on time stops did each vehicle have on each day?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Daily Detail by Vehicle

What stops were on time for each vehicle?

## **Route Performance**

Planned vs Actual Route Summary

Create a report summarizing route performance over a specified date range Planned vs Actual Route Summary by Date

Create a report summarizing route performance for a single day

## School Arrival (Bell Time)

Planned Vs Actual Stops Summary by Vehicle

How many on time stops did each vehicle have?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many on time stops did each vehicle have on each day?

Planned Vs Actual Stops Daily Detail by Vehicle

What stops were on time for each

vehicle?

Planned vs Actual Route Summary

Create a report summarizing route performance over a specified date range Planned vs Actual Route Summary by Date

Create a report summarizing route performance for a single day Arrival Summary by Primary Group

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by

fleet Arrival Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by

vehicle Arrival Daily Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by vehicle per day Arrival Detail by Vehicle

Create a report detailing school arrivals by vehicle per day Arrival Summary by Itinerary

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by

itinerary Arrival Summary by School

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by

school Arrival Summary by Tier

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by tier

## School Arrival (Route Time)

Arrival Summary by Primary Group

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by

fleet Arrival Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by

vehicle Arrival Daily Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing school arrivals by vehicle per day Arrival Detail by Vehicle

Create a report detailing school arrivals by vehicle per day Arrival Summary by Itinerary

Create a report summarizing school arrival by itinerary Arrival Summary by School Create a report summarizing school arrival by school Arrival Summary by Tier Create a report summarizing school arrival by tier

#### Substitutions

Bus Substitution by Vehicle
Create a report displaying bus substitutions per vehicle over a period of time

#### Tier Performance

Planned vs Actual Tier Summary

How well are tiers being completed across multiple days?

Planned vs Actual Tier Summary by Date

How well are tiers being completed each day?

# **Engine Diagnostics Reports**

#### Fault Code

Fault Code Summary by Primary Group

How many faults occurred in each primary group?

Fault Code Summary by Vehicle

How many faults occurred in each vehicle?

Fault Code Daily Summary by Vehicle

How many faults did each vehicle were triggered on each day?

Fault Code Detail by Vehicle

What were the faults and when did each fault occur?

**Active MIL Status** 

Which vehicles currently have an active fault?

#### Fuel Economy

Fuel Economy Summary by Primary Group

What is the fuel economy average for each primary group?

Fuel Economy Summary by Vehicle

What is the average fuel economy for each vehicle?

Fuel Economy Daily Summary by Vehicle

What is the fuel economy for each vehicle on each day?

#### Student Ridership

# Scan History

Scan History Daily Summary by Student

Create a report summarizing the scans over a given date range and student Scan History Summary by Primary Group

Create a report counting the number of scans per fleet over a period of time Scan History Summary by Student

Create a report detailing the scans over a given date range and student Scan History Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing the number of scans per vehicle over a period of time Scan History Daily Summary by Vehicle

Create a report summarizing the number of daily scans by

vehicle per day Scan History Daily Details by Vehicle
Create a report detailing the scans by vehicle for
a single day Scan History SPED Ridership
Create a report summarizing the number of daily scans h

Create a report summarizing the number of daily scans by vehicle per day with driver information

## Student

Student Property by Property

Create a report detailing the student property over a given property

# Student Ridership

Student Ridership Daily Details by Vehicle

Create a report detailing the student scans by vehicle for a single day

Each report allows the user to select various different filters for data to be included in the report i.e., date range, group, vehicle(s), event and i.e.