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Memo

To: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

From: David Phelps, Director of Transportation

CC: Dr. Thomas R. Brillhart, Chief Operating Officer

Date: May 13, 2022

Re: Request to Continue the Transportation Stipend

I am requesting that the \$50 Stipend for Transportation Bus Drivers and Monitors be continued for the 2022-2023 School year.

This request is to continue the Transportation Stipend that was put in place during the 2021-2022 school year. A study shows that sick and personal day absences were reduced for the same time frame, from 9.28 average per driver in the 18-19 and 10.68 19-20 school years to 8.65 in the 21-22 school year. This saves the county the cost of replacement drivers for those days, and may very nearly offset the cost of the Stipend, if responsibly applied to our FY 2023 budget. This measure will also have a valuable impact on retention, recruitment, and quality of service available to the students of BCPS. It will assist in bringing daily fluidity to the functionality of our school's AM and PM processes, in an extremely difficult labor market.

David Phelps
Director of Transportation