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Superintendent's Report July 10, 2026

FOIA Updates: Abby Rabbe has been trained as a FOIA officer and will spearhead many of the FOIA requests we receive moving forward.

Transportation Update: At the end of FY26, our transportation department has accrued 195,932 miles transporting students.

- Athletic Trips: 7100 miles
- Field Trips: 4250
- PreK: 13179
- PreK Field Trips: 442
- Regular Routes: 83763
- Service: 1031
- Shuttle: 5020
- Special Education Routes: 75137
- Summer School (Special Education): 2109
- Vocational (LTEC): 3901

Kitchen Update: With the decrease in qualifying students for the CEP grant, we are decreasing the percentage of reimbursement we receive for breakfast and lunch. Based on last year's participation, this is an anticipated \$10,711 loss. We are hopeful that we can make up this shortfall in ala carte purchases. Jennifer Harrison is working to find ways to increase revenue so this does not come as a loss to the overall kitchen budget.

Last year, she was able to request an additional \$13,000 in commodities and \$14,000 in fresh produce (essentially free food for the district). She has worked hard to make the most of what we have available.

PRESS Plus Premium: I am working with PRESS Plus to make our District Policy manual available online. Currently, we only have paper copies available in the offices, and only one login for digital editing access. This will allow us to put a link to it on our website so anyone can see it.

Skyward Integrations: We continue to tackle Skyward Qmlativ. Office staff are now using it and preparing for next year. I have worked with the third-party vendors that integrate with the new system, and it is up and running. We are slated to start online registration the week of July 20th.