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Press Release

Riverview Transportation Costs and Impact of Rebidding

As you are aware, the District currently provides transportation to its students using the services of ABC Transportation. As a result of the school board rebidding the transportation contract in 2013, rates for transportation were reduced, and ABC Transportation was assigned as our new carrier. The new contract offered a significant reduction in rates and a restructuring of routes for efficiency.

The current administration agrees with the auditor general's recommended practices. The use of seeking bids for services, upon contract expiration, helps to ensure that the district is receiving the best price possible. It also provides transparency. Rebidding provides the opportunity to review current goals. New contract language adjustments can also be made to better align with the district's current needs. We continue to use this rebidding practice.