

# Transportation Semi-Annual Operations Update

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- Ridership SY 21-22
  Eag for Service SY 21-22
  - Fee for Service SY 21-22
  - Challenges Moving Forward

Agenda

Safety

Staffing

Fleet Update



Safety

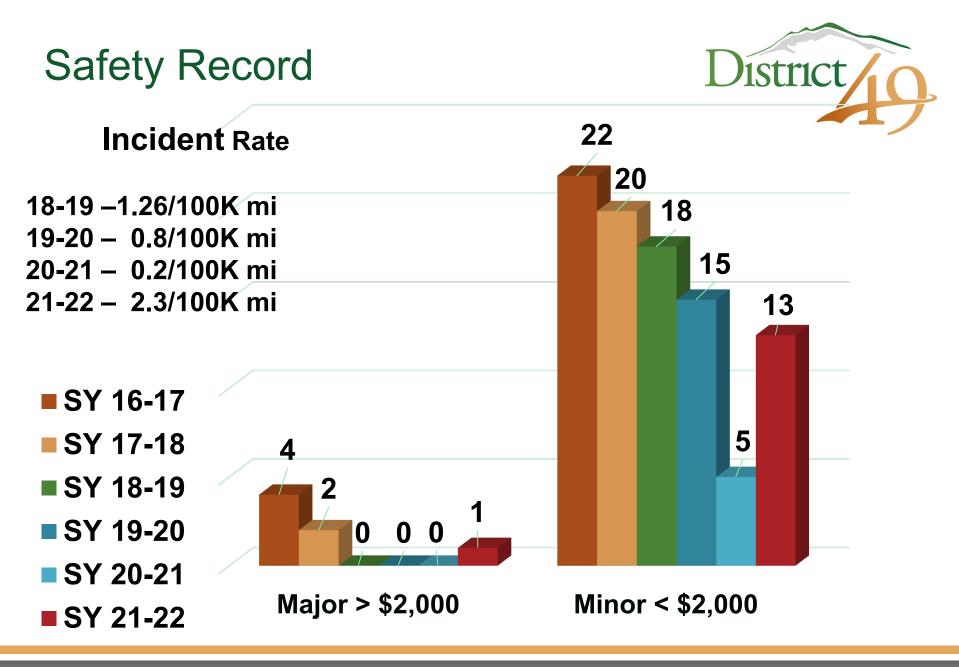


- Stop Arm Law Infractions Reported
  - SY 19-20, 90 events
  - SY 20-21, 24 events
  - SY 21-22, 168 events
- StopFinder App for Families
  - Invitation sent to 2,556 riders, 399 activated

# Safety Overview



- Accident Review Program
  - Every incident is reported & reviewed
  - Every incident is deemed preventable or not
  - Preventable incidents require retraining or revisions
- Increase of incidents challenges
  - Buses Backing up changed from pull through
  - Many new drivers
- Future Steps
  - New Facility Drive through parking
  - Retain drivers



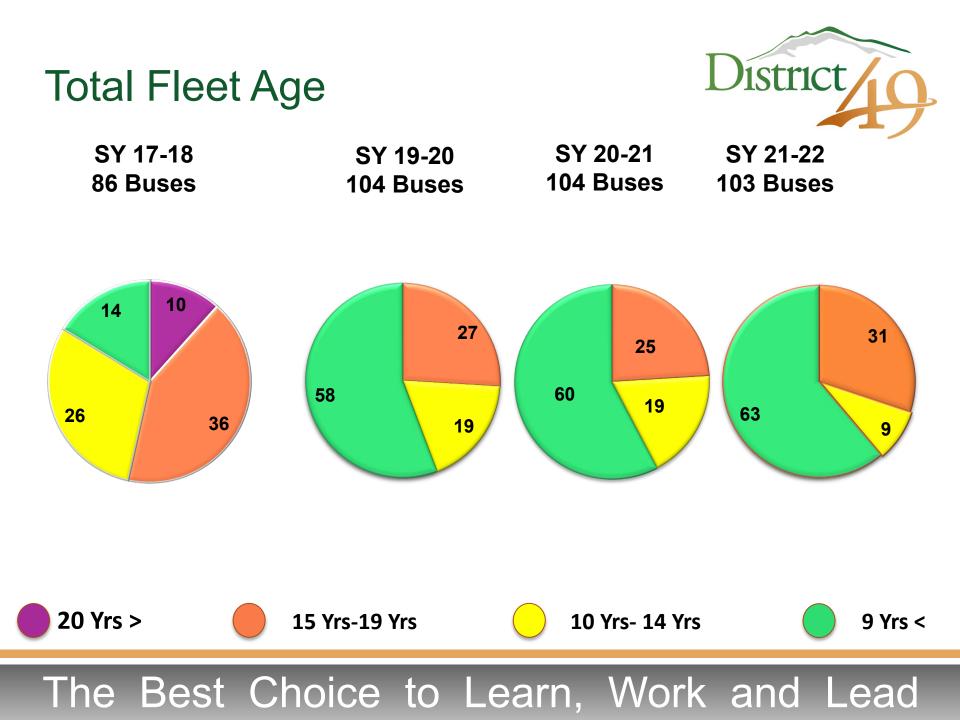
# **Bus Purchase Strategy**



- Safety & Maintenance Based
  - New buses have the latest safety technologies
  - New buses are more reliable/less breakdowns
- Financing
  - Recognized the need for growth and replacement
  - Continued plan through capital funding when needed

## Concept and Importance

- Keep up with growth and replacement
- Less downtime/shop time



# Bus Assignment & Distribution

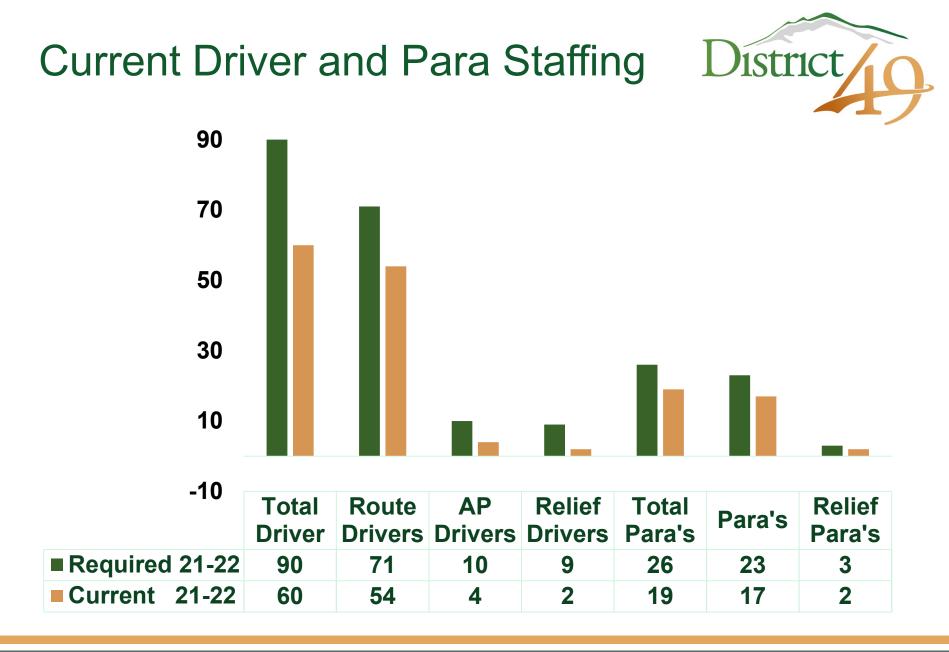


|                               |           |           |           | Current    |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                               | FY 18-19  | FY 19-20  | FY 20-21  | FY 21-22   |
| Beginning of Year Added       | 86        | 94        | 104       | 104        |
| Added                         | 17        | 15        | 2         | 9          |
| Permanent out of service      | <u>-9</u> | <u>-5</u> | <u>-2</u> | <u>-10</u> |
| Total Operational             | 94        | 104       | 104       | 103        |
| GENED Routes                  | 39        | 46        | 34        | 36         |
| SPED Routes                   | <u>26</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>23</u>  |
| Total Route Buses             | 65        | 72        | 56        | 59         |
|                               |           | 11% +     | 22% -     | 5% +       |
| GENED Spares                  | 7         | 9         | 10        | 10         |
| SPED Spares                   | <u>7</u>  | <u>8</u>  | <u>8</u>  | <u>7</u>   |
| Total Spares                  | 14        | 17        | 18        | 17         |
| Inactive Route Gen/Sped Buses |           |           | 15        | 12         |
| Trip                          | 13        | 13        | 13        | 11         |
| Training                      | 2         | 2         | 2         | 4          |
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# Mileage & Diesel Usage

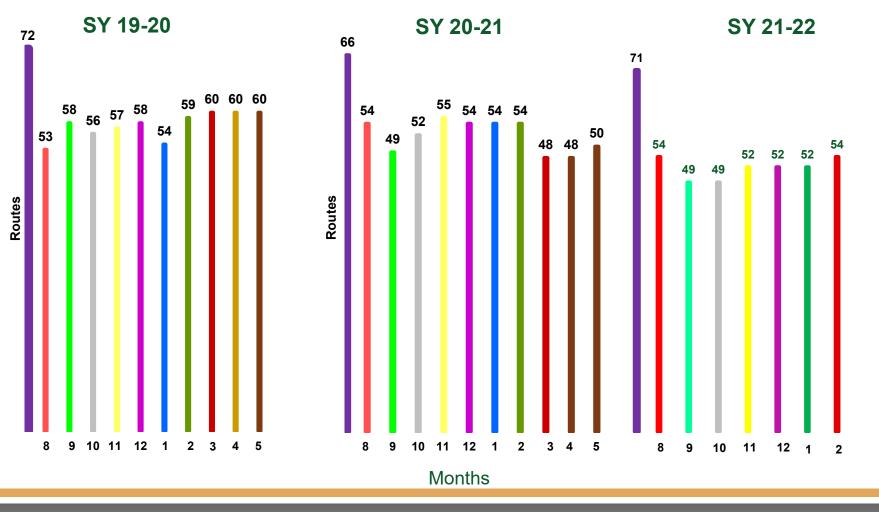


|  |           |                  |                 | Limited Routes  |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | FY 18-19  | FY 19-20         | FY 20-21        | FY21-22         |
| <b>GENDED Route Miles</b>                              | 530,942   | 440,919          | 267,733         | 368,056         |
| SPED Route Miles                                       | 406,496   | 355,913          | 224,761         | 239,621         |
| Total Route Miles                                      | 937,438   | 787,568          | 492,494         | 607,677         |
| Total Trip Miles                                       | 104,919   | 63,419           | 4,120           | 35,991          |
| Total Admin Miles<br>(White Buses) & Admin<br>Vehicles | 5,716     | 34,503           | 16,895          | 20,672          |
| Total Bus Miles  | 1,048,073 | 885,490          | 513,509         | 664,340         |
| Diesel gallons used(Buses)<br>Unleaded gallons (Buses) | 137,861   | 107,385<br>3,539 | 75,861<br>1,564 | 93,532<br>2,747 |



Historical Monthly Driver Shortage

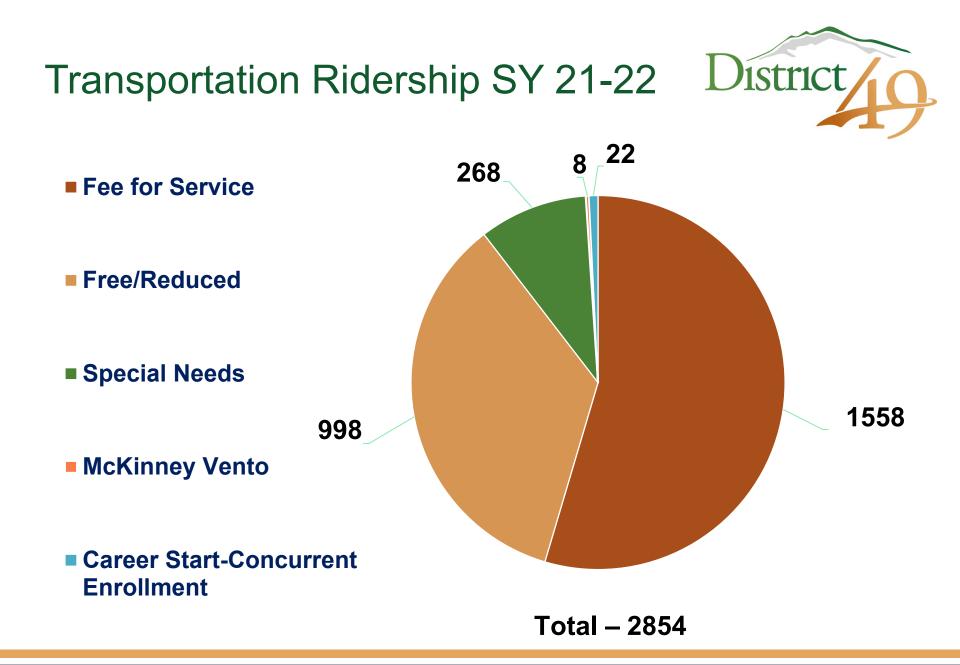




# **Driver Shortage Impacts**

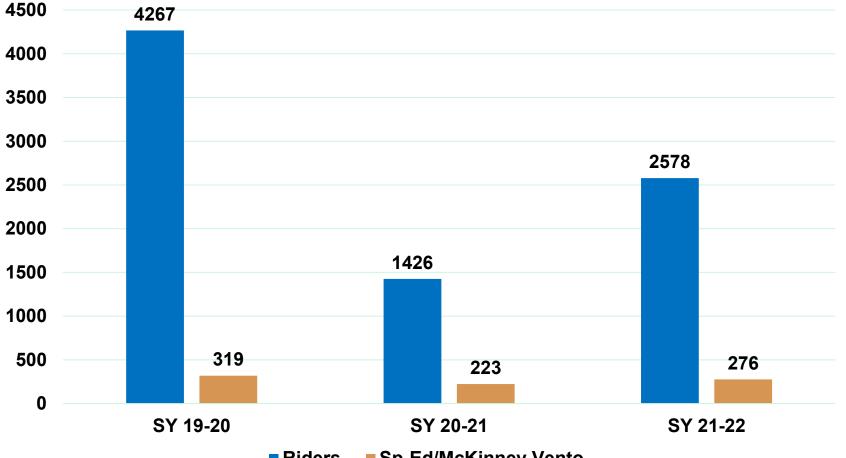


- Reduced Routes & Field Trips
  - 14 less routes=less ridership
  - ~600 less field trips supported annually
- Hiring/Recruiting Efforts
  - Over 2 years of Transportation Recruiting Team meetings
  - Pay & hiring incentives
  - Strategic advertising and promotions
- Hiring Trends
  - Pay increase helped 13 last year 33 so far this year
- Retention Trends
  - Losing employees to higher paying local driving positions



## Ridership

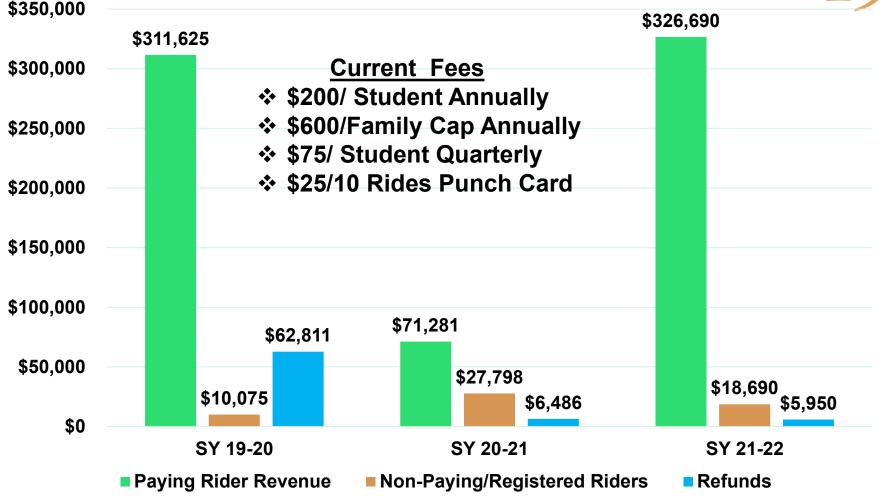




Riders Sp-Ed/McKinney Vento

# Fee for Service Revenue





# Challenges – Recap



## Challenges

- Safety Trends
- Driver Retention/Recruiting
- Facility Space
  - personnel, garage, parking
- Increasing Expenses
  - salaries, fuel, parts ,supply line

#### **Moving Forward**

- Growth Planning
  - More schools = more buses
  - Transportation facility requirements
  - Fee increases to offset expenses



# Comments, Questions, or Concerns?