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Dear WUSD Family:

We want to provide you with an update regarding transportation this year.

As many of you are aware, there has been a shortage of workers across the nation. This shortage has greatly impacted our Transportation department, as finding qualified bus drivers becomes increasingly difficult.

WUSD is pursuing several different options. These options include condensing routes, buying additional vans, and contracting with vendors and neighboring school districts. Our team has decided to move forward with a plan to provide transportation for all students in mid-November.

In order for our team to pursue the current plan, we need families to fill out the attached survey regarding your family's individual transportation needs. This will help our team in identifying areas of need and properly assess different route options.

To be fully transparent, we want you to understand this plan is fragile due to our current environment — we are dependent on the timely delivery of transportation vehicles from a vendor and our limited driver pool staying healthy. Please know we are doing everything we can to provide transportation for all families. Thank you for staying patient as we navigate these challenges.

Sincerely,

Austin Matzaganian
Chief Business Officer

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Director of Transportation

