



Transportation Update:

Local media stations have reported on ongoing contract negotiations between our transportation service provider, Ocean State Transportation, and their drivers and monitors who are now members of Teamsters Local 251. We do not know the specifics regarding their ongoing negotiations however, but we do know that the Teamsters Local 251 did vote to authorize representatives to call a strike at any time. At this time a strike has not been called and the union said they would give the school districts (East Providence and Barrington) fair notice of a scheduled strike. The District is monitoring the situation and internally discussing communications with families and how to manage transportation, including special education in and out of district in the event of a strike. We will keep you informed.

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