

The purpose of this survey is to receive your perception regarding the school transportation system in how it serves the District students, parents, teachers and administrators. Your answers will be used in order to present a descriptive picture of the overall transportation in the district relating to safety, procedures, efficiency, communication, perceptions and training of staff.

The survey is comprised of a scale rating in which your answer can range from *strongly agree* to *strongly disagree*. The survey also uses simple yes and no answers. Thank you for your time in completing this short survey. Please return your completed survey to Transportation Director, Mr. Brendan Wagner by November 24th bwagner@cvs.k12.mi.us

1. School bus drivers can either positively or negatively impact effective communication to parents, teachers and administrators in order to benefit student behavior?
(5) strongly agree (4) agree (3) neutral (2)disagree (1)strongly disagree
2. School administrators should contact a school bus driver for direct communication either by phone or in person in order to discuss concerns a school bus driver had made known regarding a significant change in a student's behavior on the bus?
(5) strongly agree (4) agree (3) neutral (2)disagree (1)strongly disagree
3. School administrators should contact a school bus driver for direct communication regarding a written bus disciplinary referral from the school bus driver?
(5) strongly agree (4) agree (3) neutral (2)disagree (1)strongly disagree
4. School bus driver can collaborate with building teaching and administrative staff to positively affect student behavior?
(5) strongly agree (4) agree (3) neutral (2)disagree (1)strongly disagree
5. School bus drivers are sometimes overlooked as a source of information involving student behavior?
(5) strongly agree (4) agree (3) neutral (2)disagree (1)strongly disagree
6. Have you ever felt the school transportation system is too rigid regarding procedures and student conduct infractions?
() Yes () No
- 6a. If yes was your answer, what one change would you think should be considered?
() Have a few published core rules for every student on every bus
() Eliminate rules of conduct
() Only enforce safety rules

7. Do you believe that some school bus drivers' personality can create either a positive or negative affects with the students they transport?

Yes No

7a. If yes was your answer, what one solution would you consider to be an option

- Have personality testing for all drivers
- Those drivers that negatively affect students, have re-training classes for the driver
- Those drivers that positively affect students should be recognized by the building Principal

8. Are you satisfied with the level of concern for student safety and communication that you receive from your school transportation department?

Yes No

8a. If no was your answer, choose one option that you consider to be a good solution

- Receive an email alert when mandatory bus evacuations are performed by the district
- Receive an informational email detailing all of the safety procedures that are followed on the school bus
- Provide internet links for school bus safety mandated by the State of Michigan

9. Do you think that school bus drivers should be included in joint professional development training along with the teaching and administrative staff for the students they transport?

Yes No

9a. If no was your answer, choose one of the following answers as your choice for an alternative

- School bus drivers should have separate professional development training with drivers only
- School bus drivers should have annual training at each building they transport students to and from with administrators only
- Only drivers that have negatively affected students should attend professional training along with teachers and administrators at the buildings where they transport students