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Here's what Catherine figured out so far.

From: Catherine McNicoll
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Good Afternoon Danny,

As we have discussed here are a few of the answers to the questions about School Buses:

1. Does the General Assembly provide bus replacement funds in overall Dept. of Education (DOE) budget or is it its own line item? From what I can tell it is its own line item.
2. Can a non-CDL driver drive a 14-passenger bus? This is a little more complex and to be sure of the answer we should check with the transportation department at DOE, but there is a class of school bus driver certification for non-CDL and the definition of a commercial vehicle appears to start at 16 passengers, so I think that it is likely that a non-CDL driver could driver a 14-passenger bus.
3. How do we get the average per student cost for transportation? We need to talk to Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Best Regards,
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