



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

PRECIS

SUBJECT/TOPIC

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS FOR 2012-2013

DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

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BACKGROUND

Special needs students and homeless students who cannot be accommodated on yellow buses are provided transportation in contracted vehicles. The requirements of the 2012-2013 contracts remain the same as to how students are transported. The contracts enable staff to assign students to vendors based on the schools assigned to them in their contiguous regions to gain efficiencies. Continuous gains in efficiencies enable the contractors to absorb any anticipated growth of students into the current contract amounts.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Exceptional children transportation budget for contracts will remain the same as fiscal year 2011-12.

SAVINGS

Not applicable.

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

Request approval to enter into contracts with the eight current contract transportation vendors to transport our exceptional children for school year 2012-2013 with the understanding that the sum of all contracts will not exceed the budget of \$11,600,000. These contracts will be routed for signature by the Board Chair.

