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Dear Spartan Community,

I'd like to thank everyone who shared their feedback and concerns regarding the transportation changes I shared on Friday, August 9. The transportation committee of the Board of Education met with administration on Monday, August 12 to discuss this feedback. After careful consideration, **the recommendation and decision to rescind the transportation plan for the 2024-2025 school year has been made. Deptford Township Schools will continue courtesy transportation to the individual buildings that have received it in the past.** We will further analyze the budget and transportation concerns, with the goal of ensuring a safe, adequate and efficient transportation system within the demands of the overall budget.

Even though we will not be moving forward with the changes presented Friday, I find it imperative for the community to know the reason the school district came to this decision originally as outlined in [this presentation](#).

Please also note that while we are maintaining courtesy busing, we still need to be mindful of the number of bus stops and resources we are using. All students will be transported but there will be a need for more neighborhood stops, which may increase the length of the bus ride. Thank you for your attention to this.

Most sincerely,

Kevin Kanauss
Superintendent