BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: June 13, 2022

Topic: Wichita Metro Transit Authority

Background Information: The City of Wichita has been successfully providing transportation services to and from Southeast High for students since the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. In September 2018, home-to-school/ school-to-home trips for Northwest and Heights were added, which increased the total service scope for Wichita Transit to seven home-to-school, school-to-home "runs". An additional two shuttles were added to assist the District in providing transportation to students attending CTE classes at WSU Tech.

Starting in November of 2018, the District expanded the service to include home-to-school / school-to-home bus runs at Pleasant Valley Elementary, South, East, and West, for a total of 11 bus runs. Starting in August 2019, the services evolved to include home-to-school/school-to-home bus runs for Southeast, Northwest, South, East, West, and various other secondary schools as needed by the Hearing Office. Since 2019, Wichita Transit has continued to serve five high schools with home-to-school/school-to-home runs and various other students through monthly and semester passes. However, it is possible that they could further evolve to serve more or less school sites.