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To Whom It May Concern,

Cross County Community School has been outsourcing our bus transportation to Mid States School Bus, Inc. for the past six years. I have been an administrator for 15 years and have never experienced outsourcing for busing but as a new superintendent I discovered quickly some benefits to having our busing outsourced.

Budgeting would be the greatest benefit. I know what my annual transportation cost is going to be and I can plan accordingly. No unexpected cost such as a new bus if one would break down or the weekly maintenance costs that seemed to always occur.

Another benefit is with staffing. I do not have to employ the staff or deal with any of the management issues that come along with that. Mid States does all the hiring and manages their bus drivers and mechanics.

Not having to deal with D.O.T. regulations would be another benefit to outsourcing your busing.

Although outsourcing busing with Mid States is not necessarily a cost savings, it is indirectly with all the time saved with staff. At this point, not having all of the unknown variables and headaches of owning your own bus fleet and being able to accurately plan my transportation budget are the main reason we are very happy with our transportation outsourcing with Mid States.

I would recommend Mid States School Bus, Inc. for your consideration as you evaluate your transportation needs. I would be happy to answer any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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