



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Jeff Dase, Deputy Superintendent
Date: May 26, 2026
Re: Tri-State Travel, Transportation Services

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Tri-State Travel, 530 W. 76th Street, Davenport, IA, for various transportation needs. While Johannes Bus Services is the preferred provider whenever possible, Tri-State Travel offers an alternative when larger buses are needed, or when Johannes or Act II Transportation are unavailable. In addition to transporting athletes, Tri-State Travel is also used for field trips and non-athletic events for other schools within the District. This vendor has been a long-time partner of the District, reflecting a strong and reliable history of service.

We have utilized Tri-State Travel when other transportation providers were unable to meet the transportation needs necessary to support scholar participation in events and activities. Due to increased transportation costs associated with rising fuel prices, outstanding invoices, and increased scholar participation in extracurricular activities, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve a revised total funding amount from \$70,000 to \$85,000 for the 2025–2026 school year to accommodate these additional costs and service demands.

Investment Period: Fiscal Year 26
Total Investment: Not to exceed \$85,000
Funding Source: Transportation Funds