

Agenda Item Title: Emergency Relocation Transportation Agreement with Rutherford Collegiate Prep (SY 2026-27 Renewal)

Board Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

Department: Operations

Presented by: Dr. Trey Duke

Board Agenda Category:

- Consent Agenda ☐
- Action Item ☒
- Reports and Information ☐

Requires City Council Approval: Yes ☐ No ☒

Summary

The Emergency Relocation Transportation Agreement between Murfreesboro City Schools and Rutherford Collegiate Prep (RCP) allows the District to provide buses and drivers in the event of an emergency requiring the relocation of students and staff to a safe location. The contract is written for a one-year term, renewable annually for up to four years. This item represents the third time the agreement has been presented for Board approval. RCP reimburses the District for overtime costs incurred.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the Emergency Relocation Transportation Agreement with Rutherford Collegiate Prep

Fiscal Impact

Minimal; overtime costs, if incurred, will be reimbursed by Rutherford Collegiate Prep

Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan

- ☐ **Academic Success:** Raise academic achievement for all students across content areas by closing learning gaps and ensuring readiness for the next grade level so that every child is prepared for future success.
- ☐ **Ready to Learn:** Promote the success of every child by supporting their social, behavioral, and non-academic needs in partnership with families and the community so that students are ready to learn.
- ☐ **Highly Qualified Team:** Invest in the growth and retention of our employees so that every student benefits from a well-prepared and highly qualified team.
- ☒ **Operational Efficiency:** Ensure operational efficiency so that resources effectively support and enhance student learning.
- ☐ **District of Choice:** Strategically promote and expand the strengths and opportunities of our schools so that we are recognized as the district of choice for families.