



Subject: Transportation Plan Explanation

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To: District Department of Transportation

From: The Preparatory School of DC (PSDC)

This is a written explanation for The Preparatory School of DC Transportation Plan Exhibit A & B.

- PSDC is a private school that services the District Inner City youth who come from low income families, who receives a private school education.
85% of PSDC's students are scholarship funded through the Opportunity Scholarship Fund (OSP) under the umbrella of Children Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC) which provides students from low income families to have the opportunity to attend private schools.
- The main criteria for being granted the Opportunity Scholarship are:
 - Student must be a DC Resident
 - Household income must be deemed low income by District guidelines
- 80% PSDC Enrichment Center (Daycare) is federally funded through Department of Human Services (DHS) and Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) for low income families in need of long term early childhood education.
- PSDC moved from 209 Upshur Street, NW (which is in the same zip code as PSDC new location)
- The low percentage of students who are dropped off and picked up are due to them living in walking distance of PSDC and or parent/guardians who have access to a vehicle.
- The high percentage of PSDC students who utilized Metro is due to living in low income households in either Ward 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 with parents or guardians who do not have access to a vehicle.
- The five PSDC staff that drive do not live in the District and do not live in close proximity to Metro. The remaining five staff members live in the district, and due to the close proximity of where they live decide to walk and/or use Metro to cut back travel expenses.

If you should have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us via email at thepreparatoryschoolofdc@yahoo.com or by telephone at the below telephone number.

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