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Dear Wildcat Community,

The Gouverneur Central School District recently conducted a survey to evaluate our current transportation model and explore potential alternatives. Our goal was to determine if a different approach might better serve our students, families and staff.

After a thorough review of the data, **the district will maintain our current double-trip busing model.** We will not be moving forward with single-trip busing at this time. This decision was made with the student safety, well-being and academic needs as our primary focus.

#### **Key findings from the survey:**

- A significant number of families currently using district transportation indicated they would discontinue bus use if a single-trip model were implemented.
- Many families expressed concerns regarding student safety and well-being if students of all ages were to share the same buses.
- Families expressed concern about the potential for longer bus rides.
- Several drivers indicated that shorter daily shift lengths under a single-trip model would create financial hardships, potentially adding to the existing shortage of qualified drivers.

The decision to maintain our current model was made after careful consideration of all feedback. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the survey. Your feedback provided invaluable insight into the needs and concerns of our school community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at (315)287-4870.

Sincerely,



Jacquelyn L. Kelly  
Superintendent of Schools