

Intergovernmental Student Transportation Agreement
Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD)

Operational Planning & Infrastructure Committee
July 7, 2026

Overview

- CMSD wants to makes public transportation available to its enrolled students in Grades 9-12.
- Agreement Term: 2026 - 2027 school year.
- The estimated value of this contract is \$2,500,000.

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- GCRTA provides magnetic stripe farebox compatible picture ID cards.



Highlighted Terms

- 13,500 student ID cards/passes will be issued for student use on GCRTA vehicle as proof of payment.
- CMSD will pay 90% of the contract value in September.
- GCRTA will provide CMSD a reconciliation of actual student rides and bill/credit CMSD at \$1.67 per ride.
- Any student tickets provided for services over and above this agreement will be at \$1.75/ride.

Revenue Generated

School Year	Number of Rides	Revenue Generated
2026-2027	1,500,000 *	\$2,500,000 *
2025-2026	1,456,280	\$2,431,988
2024-2025	1,491,142	\$2,460,384

* projected

Recommendation

Staff requests that the Operational Planning & Infrastructure Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the approval of the Intergovernmental Student Transportation Agreement with CMSD for the 2026-27 school year.

Questions