The Department of Transportation organizes and implements pedestrian and school vehicle transport services for AACPS students, with a primary focus upon the operation of school bus services necessary to implement and support the instructional mission.

The following are updates on AACPS’ recruitment & retention initiatives.

- As of May 22, there are:
  - 37 current bus driver vacancies
  - 52 potential drivers in training
  - 0 van driver vacancies

**Other Initiatives**

The following is an update on other initiatives within the Transportation Department.

- AACPS now has all routes covered with a bus/alternative vehicle and a driver. The next phase of this work is to build a driver pool to cover drivers who call out sick and to begin to address overcrowded routes.

- AACPS Transportation is partnering with the Information Technology Department to expand our Zpass pilot for the 2023-2024 school year. Zpass is a software program that allows the District to track daily ridership of our buses. This technology will enhance operations and allow the District to quickly address overcrowded buses and buses that are underutilized. The goal is to roll this system out District wide for the 2024-2025 school year.