



WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Strong Schools  Strong Community

WPS Transportation



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Goal and Vision

Utilize transportation to facilitate
district-wide educational
opportunities inside classrooms
and out in our community,
in support of
WPS district goals and vision for
*Educational Excellence for Every
Weymouth student*



WPS Transportation: Responsibilities

- **Provide** safe and timely transportation to and from school
- **Coordinate** transportation to support after school programs to increase participation
- **Collaborate** with school principals and staff
- **Meet** requirements for special transportation for students in need
- **Schedule** transportation for students to attend programs outside of school classrooms to expand and explore learning opportunities
- **Responsible** for meeting the needs of Students, Parents, Staff and the Weymouth Community through the effective use of data management



First Student, Inc.

– WHS Campus:	16 Buses	7:30-2:15	w/Late Buses
– Chapman Campus:	13 Buses	7:45-2:15	w/Late Buses
– Adams Campus:	16 Buses	8:15-2:45	w/Late Buses
– Primary Schools:	23 Buses	9:15-3:15	
– Parochial Schools:	2 Buses	8:15/8:30-2:45/3:00	

1 Leased Bus: Field Trips, Athletics, Band, Planetarium, Science Center

Highlights:

29 Buses contracted

Entering last year of 3yr contract, bidding next spring 2016

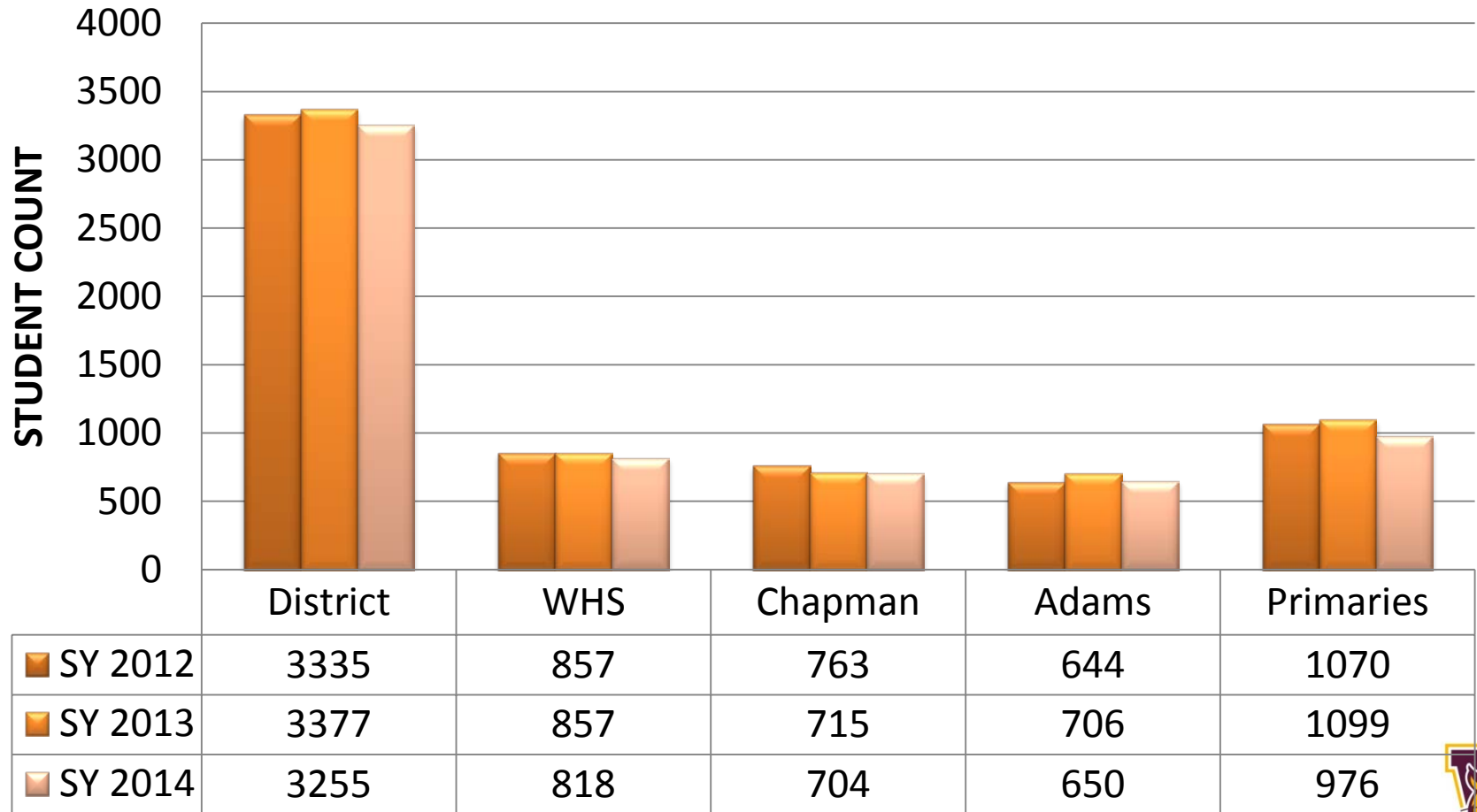
Collaboration with First Student Inc., cameras have been installed on all 29 buses

Meeting regularly with First Student Management to improve service

Working with First Student Inc., with new Routing Software



Bus Ridership



Bus Safety and Security



WPS Van Usage

- 21 Regular Vans
- 5 Wheelchair Vans *(2 vans 16yrs used as spares)*
- 1 Mini Bus
 - Special Education Students
 - ELL Students
 - McKinney-Vento
 - High School Internships
 - Mid-day Kindergarten Trips
 - Field Trips
 - Extended School Year (Summer)
 - Out of District Schools
 - Wheelchair Students



WPS Wheelchair Vans

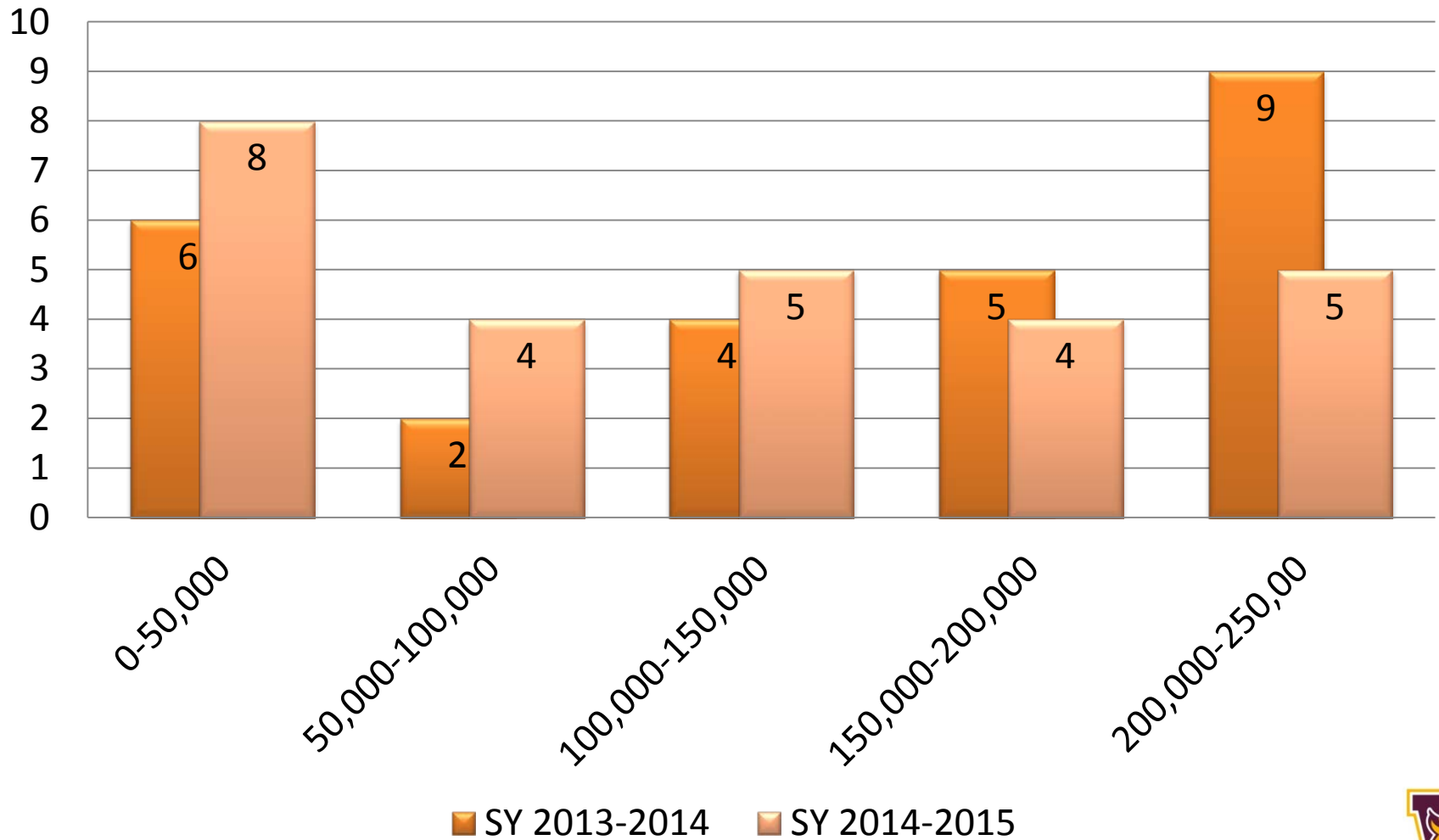
**Total of 16 wheelchair students
requiring transportation daily**

- 2 Wheelchair vans with only 1 wheelchair capacity: **16 years old**
- 1 Wheelchair van with 2 wheelchair capacity: **13 years old**
- 2 Wheelchair vans with only 1 wheelchair capacity: **10 years old**
- **The estimated average cost per student:**
 - By Vendor \$55.00 per day
 - By WPS van \$19.00 per day

Currently WPS van's transports only 25% of daily students with wheelchair needs



WPS Van Mileage



McKinney-Vento Act

Week of 1/20/15

75 Students transported with costs shared with other districts

- Boston
- Brockton
- Braintree
- Bridgewater
- Everett
- Charter Schools
- Randolph
- Quincy
- Dedham
- Hanover
- Norwell
- Swansea
- Fall River



Areas of Need

- VAN REPLACEMENT
- FIRST STUDENT
 - Quality of Service
 - Improving Safety and Security
 - Improvement of bidding process
- McKINNEY-VENTO
 - Enrollment
- SOUTHFIELD
 - SY 2015-2016
- ELL
 - Enrollment



Our School Bus Drivers and Van Drivers!

Are...

**The first and last contact with our students and families
every day for 180 School Days!**

Live and Work in our Community!

Are Family, Friends and Neighbors!

Are Caring Members of our School Community!

Are Professionally Licensed and Trained!

