

**Linden Unified School District  
BOARD ACTION ITEM**

**Date:** July 16, 2014  
**To:** Superintendent  
**From:** Corey Reihl/Sandra Lepley  
**Subject:** Request to Re-instate Driver Supervisor Position

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**BACKGROUND:** Linden Unified currently has 11 routes and 11 drivers in the transportation department with one substitute bus driver to support the permanent staff. Covering nearly 160 square miles and transporting over 1,000 students, takes a tremendous amount of coordination and collaboration.

In 2009-2010 the district eliminated the Driver Supervisor Position in an effort to balance the budget during the budget shortfalls. Since then the district has pieced together various personnel and redistributed duties to insure transportation continued to operate effectively. In 2013-14, the cost the district incurred to cover these responsibilities was \$34,261.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the board approve the reinstatement of the Driver Supervisor Position.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

	<b>0.75 FTE 6 Hours</b>		<b>1.0 FTE 8 Hours</b>	
Salary	\$	29,832.75	\$	39,777.00
Statutory Benefits	\$	6,424.75	\$	8,566.33
Benefit Cap	\$	5,758.17	\$	7,677.56
	<b>\$</b>	<b>42,015.67</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>56,020.89</b>

If the district reinstated a 6 hour position in 2014-15 for 205 days the cost would be \$7,755 more than what was expended in 2013-14. If the district reinstated an 8 hour position it would be an increase in cost of \$21,760.