

June 5, 2023

Tyisha Walker-Myers President, Board of Aldermen City of New Haven 165 Church St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor New Haven, CT 06520

Re: First Student Contract – LM-2023-0369

Dear Ms. Walker-Meyers,

Attached please find copies of documents we are submitting for the suspension docket for tonight's Board of Alders meeting. We are doing so in advance of the Board of Education Special Meeting tomorrow, June 6, 2023. We are submitting in advance of formal BOE approval because time is of the essence: the existing school transportation agreements expire June 30, 2023, and ongoing transportation is necessary for NHPS summer programs.

On behalf of the Board of Education, we intend to make a full presentation to the next BOA Finance Committee, in advance of seeking approval by the Alders at the July 5th meeting.

I look forward to our team's presentation of the proposed amendment to the Alders.

Thank you for your consideration of this new agreement; that is fiscally responsible to the District Budget and City tax payers. I look forward to the Alders' prompt approval of the Agreement.

Thank you again for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

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Thomas Lamb Chief Operating Officer