

The Swing Space Pre-Kindergarten Transportation Specification:

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO) has an immediate need to procure the services of *MTM* to provide swing space transportation for pre-kindergarten level students at Bancroft Elementary School, Marie Reed Education Campus, and Murch Elementary School. DCPS originally submitted a formal request for prospective vendors to provide transportation services with inclusion of seatbelts. This was found infeasible after further assessment and acknowledgement from a) prospective vendors; b) the costs associated with retrofitting buses was outside of DCPS' budgetary limitations, and 3) per OSSE seat belts for school buses are not required.

Per the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), *MTM* transportation was recommended as a vendor deemed suitable for the service because they possess buses with seatbelts and safety restraints. OCOO has been advised that all students ages 3 to 5 must be seated in securely in seatbelts which resulted in this urgent request.