

December 2018 Report to Council on Busing Provided To Students In Shelters (Unit Of Appropriation 438)

Below information is provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of council funding, which states:

*As a condition of the funds in unit of appropriation number 438, the Department of Education shall submit to the Council semi-annual reports on busing provided for students living in shelters. Such reports shall detail the number of students who have been routed and a snapshot of the number of students who are waiting to be routed. The semi-annual report shall be submitted as follows: the first report shall be submitted no later than **December 31, 2018** and shall cover the period beginning July 1, 2018 and ending December 15, 2018. The second report shall be submitted no later than June 1, 2019 and shall cover the period beginning December 16, 2018 and ending **May 15, 2019**.*

For the time period July 1, 2018 through December 15, 2018:

1) Students in shelter who have been routed: **8,859**

Notes:

- This total is the sum of all unique students who were routed for busing on any given day within the time period of 8/13/18 (when routing for the school year commenced) and 12/14/18. A student is counted even they were routed for only a single day.
- Total includes students with IEPs requiring transportation; students who would be otherwise eligible for busing under normal rules; as well as students receiving bus service because they reside in a shelter.

2) Students waiting to be routed as of December 14, 2018: **416**

Notes:

- Total is a snapshot of students who are eligible for busing, but routing had not been complete on 12/14/18.
- Total includes students with IEPs requiring transportation; students who would be otherwise eligible for busing under normal rules; as well as students receiving bus service because they reside in a shelter.
- Given that student statuses change daily it is possible that a student is counted in both #1 and #2.
- *Please note that student shelter, school, and other information change daily. As such, routing for students in shelters is an ongoing daily activity and there are always students "waiting to be routed." Students are typically routed within a week of complete information being received at DOE's Office of Pupil Transportation.*