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## STH Routed-Unrouted Comparison: December 2022 and December 2023

This report is to compare the December 2022 report to the December 2023 report.

The DOE is committed to the safety of our newly arrived students as they travel to and from school. "Asylum seekers" is a group that qualifies under STH, until they are permanently housed. The increase in routed students can be partially attributed to the influx of asylum-seeking students in the 2022-2023 school year and is continuing. We provide MetroCards for both students and their parent/guardian regardless of distance, so that families can travel together; parents/guardians should contact their school to receive a MetroCard.

Note: Students living in shelters are identified by a feed of data to DOE from DHS. The data provided by DHS does not identify asylum seeking students. Eligible students are assigned transportation in the same way as all students living in shelters.

<b>December 2022 and December 2023 DHS Routed-Unrouted Comparison</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Count of Students: December 2022</b>	<b>Count of Students: December 2023</b>
Routed	5027	8,260
Waiting To Be Routed	577	1,362
MetroCard	987	1,391
Self-Transport By Parent Choice	812	1,597
Total	7403	12,613