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WORKERS AT FIRST STUDENT SCHOOL BUS OF IRVING, TX JOIN TEAMSTERS LOCAL 745

School Bus Yard Votes Overwhelmingly in Favor of Union Representation

(IRVING, TX) – By a margin of over 95 percent, more than 150 school bus drivers and monitors at First Student of Irving, Texas voted to join Teamsters Local 745. The drivers and monitors provide student transportation services for Irving Independent School District.

“These workers have spoken candidly,” said Brent Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 745. “What our newest members have said is that they want the job security, representation and on-the-job improvements that are guaranteed in writing with a Teamster contract at First Student.”

The Teamsters represent more than 22,000 workers at First Student. The drivers and monitors from the Irving yard will be immediately covered by the existing First Student National Master Agreement, which provides workers with industry-leading job protections.

A local supplemental agreement will be negotiated to cover wages, benefits and additional work protections. Driver Felicia Barnett said that she is looking forward to collective bargaining.

“The Teamsters are better than sliced bread,” said Barnett. “Unions are coming to the south in a big way. Let freedom ring!”

Teamsters Local 745 represents thousands of workers throughout a wide variety of industries in the Dallas-Ft. Worth metropolitan area.