Nationally the United States is in the middle of both a commercial driver shortage and a teacher shortage. This affects our current staff and the district as a whole, creating a variety of issues, even making it difficult to schedule a bus for a field trip.

Even substitute teachers are taking jobs less and less due to COVID and other factors, causing teachers to struggle even to take leave or miss work when sick.

This issue does not have a ready solution, but everyone affected feels strongly that we need to support our district staff.

Signing off for KRAM this has been Adam Carlson