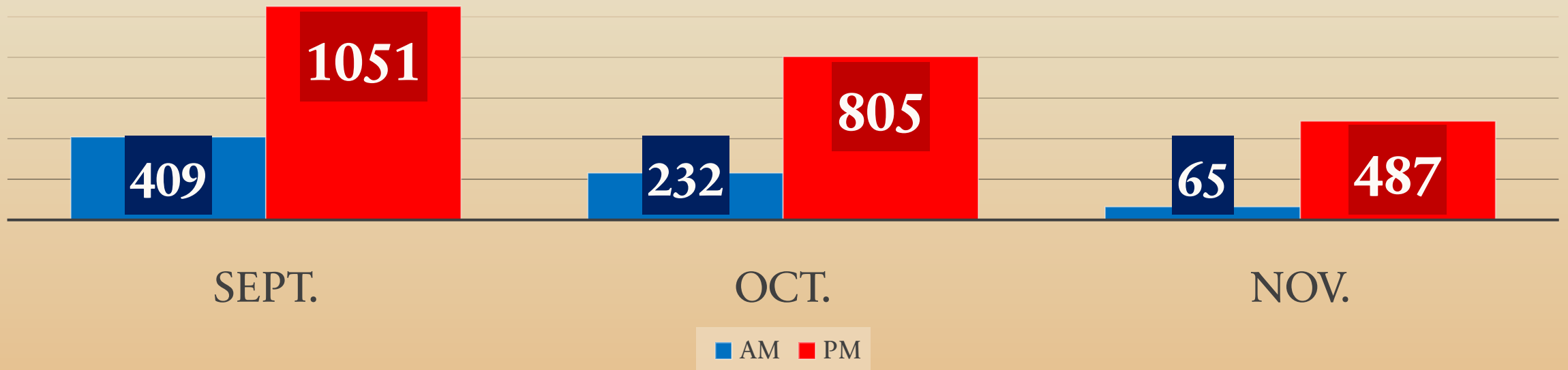


TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

David Hills, COO
December 20, 2022

OUT OF 29 THOUSAND STUDENTS TRANSPORTED EVERY DAY

3 Month Trend – Monthly Averages of
students impacted daily.



POSITIVE TRENDS

- AM routes were fully covered on 8 days out of 14 in November. Uncovered routes impacted 65 students on average.
- PM routes that were impacted ranged from 0 to 8 routes uncovered. This is impacting, on average, 465 students in November.
- Afterschool Programing is continuing with children who are walkers or have parents who can pick them up so they can participate.
- Afterschool Athletic Programs have access to 6 buses.
- Field Trips are being provided by the Curriculum and Instruction Department and by individual schools.

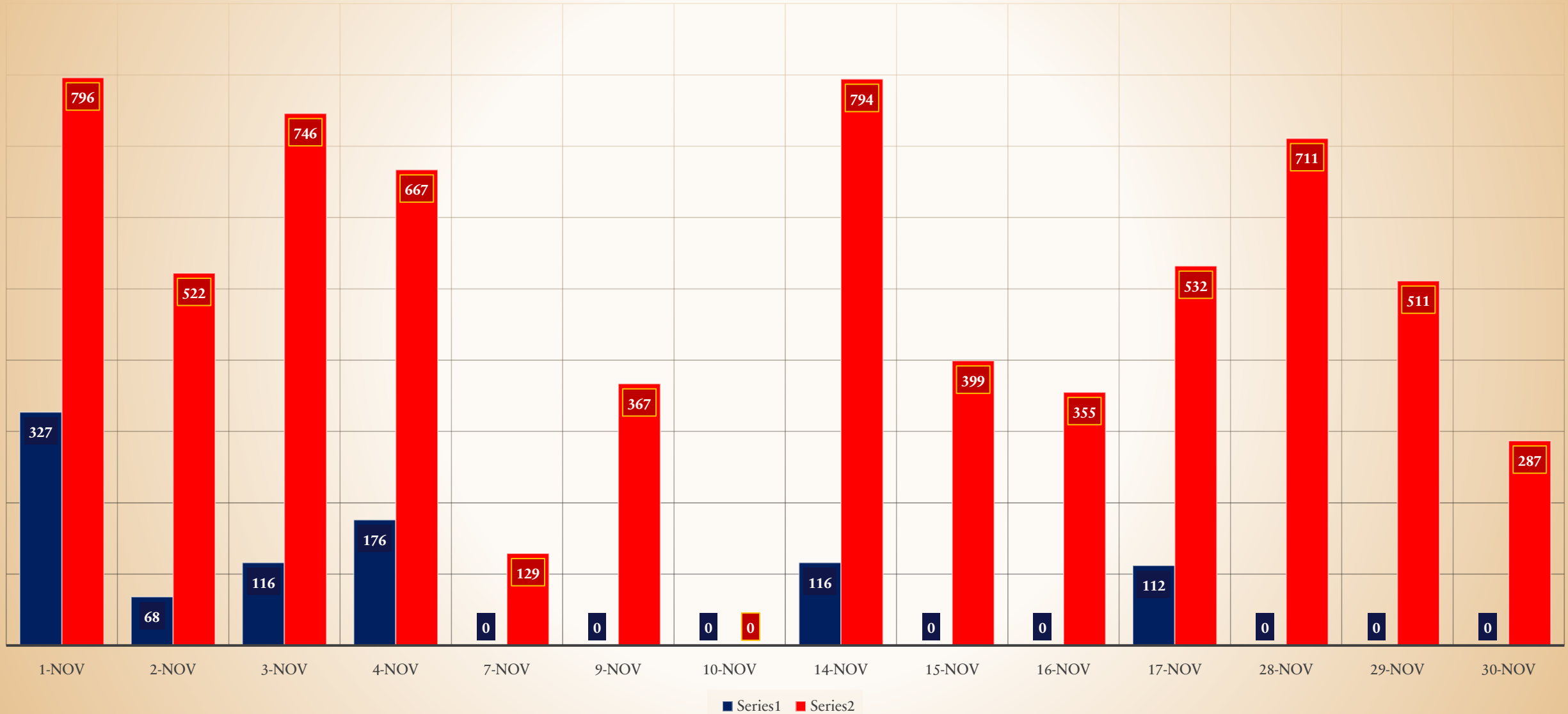
CURRENT EFFORTS

- Operation Sunrise Transportation Committee continues to meet to proactively remedy issues.
- January 3 launch of Parent Reimbursement for over 1,500 registered students.
- NYSED Commissioner, Dr. Betty Rosa, is staying abreast of the issues.
- The three Bell Time structure is subject to collective bargaining negotiations. The district is reviewing BTF concerns.
- The district continues to review data to see how we can support the most impacted schools

INCREASING DRIVERS

- First Student continuing to recruit and retain drivers. September started with 440 drivers. At the beginning of November there were 461 Drivers. The current count is 472 drivers. 100+ applications per week.
- The Superintendent and staff met with the National Chief Operating Officer for First Student and other national and local staff to address progress and concerns.
- First Student has secured 12 or more drivers from various locations around the country to be brought in to work from Christmas until February break.
- TV ads running Channel 2, Channel 7, Hallmark, BET, Lifetime.
- Work with the Erie County Clerk and DMV.

Students Impacted by Driver Shortage in November



DATA FROM NOVEMBER

- No school had over 10 impacted AM routes. (84 had 5, 81 had 3, 95 had 3).
- The top impacted PM Schools (Over 10 uncovered routes) were 45, 54, 72, 79, & 80. There are also 2 non-BPS sites at this level.

THANK YOU!



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