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## **Education Logistics (EDULOG) Provides Effective Consulting Services For the St. Joseph Preparatory School, PA**

**Missoula, Mont. – October 17, 2011** Education Logistics, Inc. (EDULOG) has provided effective consulting services for the St. Joseph Preparatory School (SJP) of Pennsylvania that resulted in the creation of additional bus stops for improved service while reducing daily miles at the same time.

The SJP is a Jesuit preparatory high school located in the city of Philadelphia. The school has approximately 1,000 enrolled students and it has 13 bus routes that serve the greater Philadelphia area and parts of New Jersey.

In 2011 SJP contracted with EDULOG to work with the school staff on four solutions: optimize the order of bus stops, ensure that only one bus serves a geographic region, evenly distribute bus loads, and minimize the distance from stops for parents dropping off students.

“EDULOG was very easy to work with,” said Beth D’Eramo, Controller for the school. “We explained our situation and they were able to assist us in improving our bus service. Some of our students travel quite a distance and we want to provide them with the best possible service.”

EDULOG’s software professionals from EDULOG’s consulting services division (ECSD) had to first determine if additional stops were necessary for new students. Once that was identified, the professionals from the ECSD had to incorporate a distance of no more than 2-miles from a student’s residence to bus stop. The school and bus contractor then worked with EDULOG to identify suitable bus stops. The end result was a nine-mile reduction per day and an increase of 15 stops.

And because the SJP is an EDULOG Application Service Provider (ASP) client, an EDULOG site manager worked with everyone to implement the additional stops into the school’s EDULOG routing and scheduling system. In the end, EDULOG’s services and staff increased the service the school provides while cutting mileage, fuel costs, and subsequent vehicle wear and tear.

“The customer service at EDULOG is excellent; there is always someone there to help you,” D’Eramo explained. “Our school attracts students from a large geographic area, and it is important to us that the transportation works well. I would recommend EDULOG to anyone that is interested in improving their transportation service.”

With the largest customer support staff in the school transportation software industry, every EDULOG client receives outstanding, quick, and effective customer support. Whether it’s about a technical software question or a basic function, EDULOG’s experts have been there and done that.



“EDULOG has always been the best in the industry at producing verifiable, valid cost-savings while maintaining or even increasing the level of service,” EDULOG’s president Jason Corbally said. “EDULOG has continually provided top-notch customer service, and after more than 30 years our focus remains the same: to provide the best products and services available on the market.”

*Education Logistics, Inc. (EDULOG) has been recognized as the industry leader in pupil transportation solutions since 1978. EDULOG partners with K-12 school districts to provide planning and management systems including true GIS planning and scheduling software, efficiency and optimization studies, guaranteed cost-savings plans, GPS-based routing software, student tracking, driver payroll, vehicle inspection, boundary planning, enrollment projection, field trip management, fleet maintenance, innovative ASP solutions for small and medium-sized districts, and a comprehensive selection of Internet-based products. EDULOG uniquely combines its powerful software with initial and continuing consulting services provided by the industry’s largest source of such expertise. For more information about EDULOG, visit: [www.EDULOG.com](http://www.EDULOG.com)*