

School Committee Workshop
February 17, 2022
Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School
Media Center
6:00 p.m.

Members present:

Jane C Reggio, Chairperson
Keri L. Gaudette, District Treasurer
Tara L. Larkin, District Secretary
Tim Howell, Member
Amanda D. Guilmain, Member
Tammy A. Lemieux, Member

Jason DeFalco EdD. was also present.

The school district is interested in purchasing an additional wheelchair van.

If the School District pays for the van upfront the cost would be \$63,000 for the van alone and a total cost in the first year of \$78,000 with a cost of \$11,700 in subsequent years.

Mr. Howell wants to be sure the van can transport the cheerleaders to their meets.

Dr. DeFalco stated the red van is a backup van. We can put the red van on in-district shuttles but can't use it for actual routes. The wheelchair van needs a backup that is another wheelchair van.

The custodians are in the same classification as the van driver. Dr. DeFalco will open up the opportunity to the custodians to drive the van.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Howell, seconded by Mrs. Lemieux and unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a new wheelchair van for the School District at a cost (without financing) of \$63,000 for the van alone and a total cost in the first year of \$78,000 with a cost of \$11,700 in subsequent years.

Respectfully Submitted,



Monique F. Simard
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:


Tara L. Larkin, District Secretary