

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Barrington Public School Administration Building  
School Committee Room  
283 County Road, Barrington, RI  
Transportation Task Force  
Minutes  
September 11, 2019  
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mike Messore, Doug Fiore, Melissa Resendes, Jacob Brier, Kristie Puster, Kristen Kreuzkamp, and Terry Deveau (OST)

A. Discussion

Topics

- Update on Opening of School report on current information on routes, run times and stops. Updated the Task Force on the first week of the new transportation runs. Buses are transporting students to and from school close to bell times. There have been two instances of bus overcrowding and riders had to be shifted. It is still early in the year as we monitor and adjust runs and stops as necessary  
The Barrington Police have been supportive in being visible at the schools as well as monitoring traffic patterns.
- SafeStop Update: Awaiting GPS devices to be installed in all of the busses.
- Feedback on Safety Reviews: we conducted 6 safety reviews and once we have the final determinations from Ocean State we will be sending responses to families.
- Gathering Data Runs, Ridership, Rosters: Runs, Ridership data will be gathered during the week of October 15 to October 21. We have started the process of reviewing and determining ridership eligibility cross referenced through roster checks.
- Communication (Transportation Survey): We moved this topic for discussion to a future meeting. We saw no immediate need for another update.
- Barrington police have assessed traffic patterns around all of the schools. We are still in the process of acquiring crossing guards and looking at stoplight timing at the intersection of Lincoln and Middle Highway.
- The principals will send out communications to families reminding them of drop off and pick up procedures.

- We are still in the process of updating individual student stops on ASPEN (the students' information system).
- Next meeting October 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

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