

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Barrington Public School Administration Building  
School Committee Room  
283 County Road, Barrington, RI  
Transportation Task Force  
Minutes  
October 23, 2019  
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mike Messore, Doug Fiore, Melissa Resendes, Jacob Brier, Kristie Puster and Amy Pettine

A. Discussion

- Reported on the number of safety reviews so far this year.
- Reported on the maximum walking distance to a bus stop 4/10 of a mile School Committee policy states ½ mile maximum walking distance to a stop.
- Reported on the average bus run times per bus.
- Reported on the average head counts per bus.
- Discussed eligible riders and the impact of the season change on the ridership numbers.
- Reported on the updating of published bus routes and times, as they are not updated at this time. We will follow up with Ocean State.
- Discussion on bus rosters and the process of identifying riders who are not eligible for the bus.
- Discussed different strategies and protocols for establishing rosters for eligible riders.
- Discussed how to communicate to families who are not eligible for school transportation.
- Discussed the possibility of developing a map to identify students who qualify for transportation.
- Reported on efforts to hire Crossing Guards and Monitors
- Discussion on crosswalks and finding ways to use technology to reduce the needs for crossing guards.
- Next meeting December 11, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

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