

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Barrington Public School Administration Building
School Committee Room
283 County Road, Barrington, RI
Transportation Task Force
Minutes
November 13, 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 bus monitor coverage, as of today we are fully covered.
- Monitors are shared with Ocean State and currently the split is 50%-50%.
- Reported on the continued need of crossing guards. We are short at least two guards.
- Bus capacity on our busses are 83 passenger.
- Reported on the average number of students riding the busses. There is a higher percentage in the afternoon runs, as expected. The areas of focus will be the Nayatt PM runs and the BHS/BMS PM runs and the time students ride on these runs.
- Discussed the impact of the season change on the ridership numbers.
- Continued discussion on ineligible riders on the busses at both tiers.
- 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.
- We discussed moving away from roster checks to developing a system where we tell parents their eligibility versus parents telling building principals their child's means of transportation home .
- Next meeting December 11, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

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