

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

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

- Updates
  - Middle School Crosswalk: No update as of yet.
  - Addressed Concerns of Overcrowding on Buses : We verify all concerns on video, no overcrowding as of today
  - Late Bus concern addressed at HMS
  - Will look at the two longest runs during the year when we discuss goal setting
- Discussed goal setting
  - Handbook Review
  - Communication
  - Efficiencies
    - Travel Times
    - Encouraging Walking / Biking / Carpooling
    - Traffic Configurations
    - Consolidations of Stops
- Discussed setting performance benchmarks.
  - Measuring success
  - Demonstrating Efficiencies
    - Stop consolidations
    - Run Times
    - Ridership
- Discussed developing a strategy in communications to find a way to create a report that tell the story of accomplishments to the public.
  - Communication through email / info tables at Open Houses
- Discusses validating ridership on buses.
  - Selection
  - Notification
  - Elimination
- Discussion on automobile transportation to schools
  - Incentives.
    - Car Pooling = Parking Incentives

- Car Pooling = Green Initiatives
    - Conduct Survey to Gather Data Regarding Driving to School
- Discussed Gathering Data Points to determine eligibility of riders
  - Developing a map that identifies riding zones
  - Build lists of eligible riders
- Next meeting January 8, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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