

# Transportation Committee Agenda Minutes

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

6:00-7:30

District Office and Transportation Center

## Committee Members:

Sharon Olds, Chairperson P	Scott Aska, Band Director and Sub Bus Driver P
Ed Mulholland, Transportation Director P	Denny Jeffers, Bus Driver P
Chad Cunningham, Manchester Parent P	Lynn Brody, K teacher and track coach P
Brian Wallace, Poplar Grove Parent P	Kim Moore, Director of Special Education P
Gloria or Steve Zajac, Poplar Grove Parent A	Cathy Richardson, Capron Parent A
Diane Bohl, Transportation Secretary, P	

## 1. Introductions

All

Here is everyone's email address:

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Dr. Steve Baule: [baules@nbcusd.org](mailto:baules@nbcusd.org)

Dr. Baule, the superintendent, gave us information about the current state of school funding/transportation reimbursement.

## 2. Plan of Action/

Scope of Responsibility

Sharon

1. Our role: Are there any areas where we currently provide transportation, which we could potentially eliminate?
2. Are there routes that could be combined?
3. Should we consider implementing a modest fee for parents when the students are not transported from their home to school?
4. Are there other potential efficiencies with regard to the routing and transportation of students?

5. Are there any other potential cost savings or efficiencies that can be suggested?

### 3. Background Information/Current Status

Ed

Ed presented Transportation 101 in which he outlined the following:

- processes for assigning routes and overview of routes (in District and out of District)
- bus driver information
- overview of equipment
- bus capacities vs. 'real' ridership—suggest a 'bus census' at point of departure
- additional summer revenue
- transportation maps
- additional transportation (extra curricular, field trips, and activities)
- multiple drop off spots
- student time on bus

Handouts included:

- elementary class size information
- Transportation FAQ
- Route maps are available
- Transportation budget

### 4. Questions/Clarifications

All

We talked about transporting students who live less than 1 ½ miles from school and information related to a past 'waiver'.

### 5. Tasks for next meeting/Closing

Participants are asked to look over and to think about information presented and to come up with some possible cost saving ideas that will be discussed at the next meeting. If there are any questions, please email, and please email ideas so they can be compiled for discussion. No idea is too divergent for consideration!

Next meeting date: Wednesday, January 26, at District Office, 6:00.