Regional School Unit 13

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AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019 MEETING NOTES

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Preliminary Recommendations back by the end of March 2020

Ideas for exploration:

Potential cost savings

Establish Bus Stops

Explore Single Bus Runs / School start time schedules

Shared transportation services

Consideration of a universal RSU Afterschool Program and possible Before School Programs Extended Hours - 6AM to 6PM

Specialized Transportation

Special Ed

Homeless

Tutoring

Interschool Transportation for Academics

Full Time Drivers - guaranteed hours versus guaranteed schedule

• other duties for drivers during day

Training of Drivers

Alternative Drivers (Teachers, etc)

Bus Positioning versus Bus Garage - Rent or Own

"Consider if we were to start from scratch with the transportation system."

Make up of committee

Ten regular members: Parents, Drivers, Student, Administrator or Designee (multi levels)

List: Chris Whytock, Kevin Moholland, George Soule

Meeting place will be OHS (possibly offer food around lunch time?)

DRAFT:

Charge to the Ad Hoc Committee on Transportation

To study and review the current system of transportation in RSU 13 and to consider matters such as, but not limited to; organization, scheduling, bus routes, bus stops, single vs. double bus runs special transportation and the potential for efficiencies and improvements. The committee as the authority to and is charged with making recommendations to the Superintendent and School Board for proposed changes.

AGENDA

Introductions

Charge to Committee

Develop Meeting Norms

Meeting Dates-2 a month

Proposing a Timeline

Organizing the Work of the Committee

Round table and Questions

Adjourn