INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #22

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Transportation Committee Meeting - November 10, 2026

A Transportation Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 10th at the District Office. In attendance were Mark Jenson (Superintendent), John Steffl (School Board Chair), Justin Hegg (DLMS Assistant Principal), Mark Champa (Transportation Coordinator) and Jason Kuehn (Director of Finance and Operations) as well as representatives from both Olander Bus Service and Schultz Garage and Bus Company.

1. District Transportation Update

The District provided updates related to the beginning of the school year, including a review of the registration process, assignment of contracted routes, and communication with families. The District also provided an update its internal transportation coverage

2. Contractor Update

Both contractors provided an update on staffing and a general report to the start of the school year. The contractors highlighted improved supervision at multiple sites and adjustment of dismissal times, as well as the response time for behavior reports. The contractors also noted concerns in an increase of behaviors on isolated routes which the district will review with building administration.

3. Transportation Topics

The participants at the meeting discussed desired timelines for decisions related to late starts, closures, and early dismissals due to inclement weather or road conditions. Additionally, the committee reviewed Evacuation Drills held on 11/4/26. Finally, the committee also reviewed feedback in relation to scheduled Early Releases held by the District to increase dismissal efficiency.