

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools Transportation Committee was convened on September 29th, 2022, at 7:00 am in the Board Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Board Member(s) Present: Chad Carpenter, Dan Warner, and Rodney Whipple.

Board Member(s) Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bob Drews, Superintendent, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary.

Staff Absent: None.

The committee discussed the following items/topics:

- Plan for when current bus lease ends, decision must be made by January 2023 to ensure buses are available when we have to turn ours back in 6/1/24.
 - o Warranty ends on current buses when the lease ends.
 - o Lease term is flexible, prices quoted were for a 5-year lease.
 - o 1-2024 Blue Bird Propane Bus with air conditioning & similar package to the buses we have would have an annual payment of \$22,736 + applicable tax, if any.
 - Diesel option would increase the annual payment.
 - Gas would decrease the annual payment (maybe \$1,500).
 - o 1-2024 Micro Bird G5 Propane Bus with air conditioning & similar package to the buses we have would have an annual payment of \$17,270 + applicable tax, if any.
 - o Can include cameras as an option.
 - o We would either pay Central or REI to remove / re-install current cameras.
- Recommendation: Activity Bus or Buses will be gas. Lease 5 big buses and 2 micro buses for 5 years with the warranty ending when the lease ends. No mileage restrictions.
 - o Asked Tyler to refigure some things since the buses he would be getting back will have very low miles.

The meeting ended at approximately 7:40 am.

ATTEST:



Cassie Hilker, Secretary