

**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 January 28th, 2025, at 7:30 am in the Board Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Board Member(s) Present: Chad Carpenter and Nancy Schutz, Leigh Zodrow via phone.

Board Member(s) Absent: None.

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

Staff Absent: None.

The committee reviewed the documents/reports provided.

The committee discussed the following items/topics:

- Midbus purchase with Nebraska Central (February board meeting).
 - o Prepay and save \$1,200
 - o Local financing, determine payment month and setup schedule.
- Big Bus: Activity Bus vs Route Bus.
 - o To be used on a route, the bus MUST be yellow.
 - o Route Bus Quote = \$139,473.
 - o Activity Bus Quote = \$210,500 + Cost to Wrap.
 - o Financing-Checking on lease options and will compare to local borrowing options.
 - o Plan to wait 30-45 days and will re-evaluate once legislation gets further along in their session.
 - o May schedule a visit to look at area activity buses close by.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:12 am.

ATTEST:



Cassie Hilker, Secretary