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**Mansfield Board of Education
Transportation Committee Meeting
October 12, 2022
DRAFT Minutes**

Attendees: Katherine Paulhus, Chair, Edith Allison, Jeannette Picard, Martha Kelly, Peter Dart, Superintendent, Kathy Ward, April Morin

Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 4:35pm by Mrs. Paulhus.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Ms. Allison, seconded by Mrs. Kelly to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2022, meeting. One correction: Spelling of Rachael Macht's last name. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CHAIR'S UPDATE: Katherine Paulhus thanked Superintendent Dart for following up with each parent who spoke at the prior meeting during public comment.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Peter Dart provided the committee with an update on busing situation. Some improvement in bus run efficiencies. Discussed possible changes to runs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY: Committee discussed how policy can be crafted to ensure the district never experiences the busing issues we are currently dealing with. Superintendent's recommended policy changes were reviewed. Director of Teaching and Learning, Candace Morell, reviewed the Current RFPs for technology that can provide tracking and location of buses.

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Allison, seconded by Mrs. Kelly.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Ward, Board Chair