



SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
1:30-3p | Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Bolling Building, Room 5-43

Presented are minutes from the Boston Compact Transportation Committee meeting held on February 27, 2019. For more information about any of the items listed below, visit www.BostonCompact.org or email info@BostonCompact.org.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: **Ali Dutson** (Principal, Mission Grammar), **Mark Loring** (Dir. of Network Ops, Brooke Schools), **Roudcha Serizier** (Transportation Officer, BPS), **Angela Zhang** (BPS Transportation)

Members Absent: **Tchad Cort** (Transportation Officer, BPS), **Peter Crossan** (Fleet & Compliance Mgr, BPS), **Will Eger** (Strategic Projects Mgr Finance, BPS), **John Hanlon** (COO, BPS), **Ellen McDonough** (Mgr of Intergovernmental Relations, BPS), **Shanda Roberts** (Assist. Dir. of Ops, BPS), **Delavern Stanislaus** (Dir. of Transportation, BPS), **Kevin Taylor** (ED, City on a Hill), **Shannah Varón** (ED, Boston Collegiate & Chair, BCA)

Others Present: **Elise Swinford** (Compact staff), **Rachel Weinstein** (Compact staff)

ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS

January minutes were approved.

UPDATES

Catholic school transportation

BPS reps believe more comprehensive updates to the current Catholic school transportation system would be more successful when permanent superintendents at the Catholic Schools Office and BPS are named. **Ali Dutson** expressed concerns with the nature of the challenge of incorporating Catholic schools into the current bus routing system due to incomparable school data. **Rachel Weinstein** suggested setting up a call to continue this conversation. **Angela Zhang** will talk to John Hanlon next week to touch base with legal.

Fall 2019 routing

BPS Technology will take four weeks to process the de-duplicated student data after taking the best data from all three sectors in May, at which time they will send the data to Dynamic Ideas.

Charter routes will still be placed first in the summer bid process due to their earlier start date. **Angela** will follow up with **Shanda Roberts** to clarify whether charter schools can be placed in the fall bids. **Roudcha Serizier** will touch base with BPS Transportation and confirm deadlines with charter ops by the end of the week.

Communications Handbook

Table until March meeting.

Adding charter students to Aspen

This is not currently possible because Aspen and MyBPS can't communicate. This may be a possibility in the future should BPS migrate fully to Aspen.

Data de-duplication process

Mark Loring reports that charter ops will continue to de-duplicate enrollment data to improve their own records, but not specifically for BPS Transportation this year. Lee (BPS) will email charter ops soon about the data transfer process.

ACTION ITEMS

Angela will touch base with Compact staff after speaking to John Hanlon about planning a meeting with Catholic school principals.

Compact staff will add discussion of the communications handbook and data transfer to next month's agenda.

Angela will follow up with Shanda to clarify whether or not charters can be placed in the fall bid.

Roudcha will touch base with BPS Transportation and confirm deadlines with charter ops by the end of the week.