

ER9 Transportation Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Central Office  
December 16, 2010

Attendees: Brey, Macchio, Peskay  
Administration: Sullivan, Colligan

Ms. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

No public comment.

Minutes of November 9, 2010 meeting approved unanimously.

**Discussion and possible action regarding transportation RFP's for the 2011-12 school year**

Mrs. Sullivan introduced the results of transportation bid submission. Four proposals were received: from low to high; Illinois Central Bus Company, First Student, DATTCO, and Durham School Services.

The committee decided not to consider Durham because of their proposal was considerably higher than the others.

While Illinois Central was the low bidder, committee members were concerned that this company has not previously operated in Connecticut and has only been in business for 6 years. Mr. Brey felt that it would not be possible for the company to become familiar with local road conditions and prepare efficient and safe bus routes by the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.

The committee members expressed interest in meeting with representatives from DATTCO and First Student to discuss further their proposals. Mrs. Sullivan suggested January 12 as the meeting date: First Student at 5:00 p.m. and DATTCO at 5:45 p.m. She would also contact Illinois Central and Durham to let them know that their proposals were not accepted by the Committee.

Mr. Brey adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Colligan,  
on behalf of Peggy Sullivan  
Acting Secretary