

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 701 NEW ENGLAND ROAD, GUILFORD, CT
TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

Board Members Present: Mary Beeman, Keith Bishop, Alan Meyers

Staff Present: Nils Peterson, Transportation Coordinator

Chairperson Keith Bishop called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Beeman and seconded by Dr. Meyers, the subcommittee moved into Executive Session at 8:06 a.m. for the purpose of conducting three student transportation hearings during which matters of personal privacy of the students involved are likely to be discussed. Nils Peterson, Transportation Coordinator, was invited into Executive Session to present the request for transportation reviews from the families.

The committee came out of Executive Session at 8:40 a.m.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Beeman and seconded by Dr. Meyers, the subcommittee voted unanimously to deny the requests of the two families based on the policy. However, the Subcommittee decided to change the bus turnaround point. The Transportation Subcommittee Chair will send a letter and a copy of the policy to the families informing them of the decision.

Regarding the appeal made by a third family at a different location, upon a motion made by Dr. Meyers and seconded by Mrs. Beeman, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to deny the request to move the bus stop based on the policy. It was noted that a second bus stop also within walking distance existed and could be chosen by the family. The Transportation Subcommittee Chair will send a letter and a copy of the policy to the families informing them of the decision.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Beeman and seconded by Dr. Meyers, the subcommittee meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith B. Bishop
Vice Chairman, Board of Education
Chairman, Transportation Subcommittee