

**NOTICE OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Mercer County School District #404

Thursday August 29, 2019

4:30 p.m.

Mercer County School District Office

1002 SW 6th Street, Aledo, IL 61231

1. Call to Order 4:30 p.m.
 - a. Attendance – Scott Petrie, Kim Lloyd, Julie Wagner, Ernie Dillie, Jodi O’Leary, Tab Balmer, Tyson Dillavou
 - b. Secretary – Tyson Dillavou
2. Old Business
 - a. Shuttles and Town Stops in Aledo
 - i. One bus route was eliminated on the Johannes Bus routes in the Eastern half of the school district and two Aledo town stops were eliminated. There was a large discussion whether or not the two eliminated stops could be added back onto bus routes due to speculation that busses would be running over capacity. It was later decided to add the eliminated stops back on a trial basis to see if the busses are actually running at capacity or if there is room for the added students on the buses.
 - ii. The approved Johannes Contract for FY2020 was discussed
 - iii. There was discussion on the Johannes Contract for 2021 and whether the district would be willing to pay a considerable amount more for busses equipped with cameras. (The amount of increase for the cameras was unknown)
3. New Business
 - a. The District will continue to transport the students in the High Roads program. The route will continue to be treated as an Activity Route.
 - b. Bus driver attraction and bus driver retention will be discussed further during negotiations in the new contract to be finalized later in 2019.
 - c. Bus Barn – The District will explore building options for a 12 bus capacity bus barn to be built on the Joy Jr. High Campus.
 - d. The Mercer County Better Together Group proposed a Looser-Flake Trustee Tour of the district.
4. Adjourn 6:36