



**NOTICE OF MEETING  
AGENDA**

**State School Bus Committee  
Indiana Department of Education**

**115 West Washington Street, South Tower Suite 600  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

**James Whitcomb Riley Conference Room**

**June 4, 2013  
10:00 a.m. EST**

Persons who are hearing impaired or deaf and who will require interpreter services for this meeting should notify the Office of School Transportation at 115 West Washington Street, South Tower Suite 600, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204; by TDD at (317) 232-0570; or by telephone at (317) 232-0890. Notification must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Any individual wishing to participate in this meeting can contact Michael LaRocco, Director of the Office of School Transportation at [mlarocco@doe.in.gov](mailto:mlarocco@doe.in.gov) for meeting access information.

**Call to Order**

Introduction of Dr. James Hanna – Indiana Superintendents Association

**Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Items of Action**

Indiana School Bus Specifications Proposed Specification Language  
(Correspondence related to this)

North Central Parke – school district name lettering exception

### **Items of Discussion**

Tesco Bus

Electronic Meeting Policy – amount of individuals at meeting location

Public hearing date for specifications?

Legislative Update:

HEA 1427 – change registration date for contractor owned buses (September

SEA 421 – change in committee meetings (quarterly)

IC 20-27-4-9 Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply to the purchase of a special purpose bus.

(b) Before a school corporation may purchase a school bus that is equipped with safety belts, the governing body must conduct a public hearing to explain why the governing body is purchasing the school bus equipped with safety belts rather than using the purchase money for other student safety measures in the school corporation.

IC 20-27-3-6.5 Sec. 6.5. The committee shall adopt and enforce rules under IC 4-22-2 to require that a school bus driver operating a school bus do the following at least one (1) time each semester:

(1) If the school bus is equipped with safety belts meeting the standards set forth in IC 9-19-10-2, provide instruction to the passengers on the school bus on the proper fastening of the safety belt about the passenger's body.

(2) Conduct a school bus passenger evacuation drill.

### **Correspondence**

MFSAB Training

**Next meeting date: September 3, 2013**

**Adjourn**