



**NOTICE OF MEETING  
AGENDA**

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

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

**Virgil Grissom Conference Room**

**March 1, 2016  
10:00 a.m. EST**

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**Call to Order**

Introduction of new IASBO representative Dr. Richard Allen.

**Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Items of Action**

Approval of proposed rules for first aid kits, child alert systems, and the rear stop arm.

## **Items of Discussion**

Child Alert, First Aid Kits, and Rear Stop Arm specification rules update.

Legislative update – SB93, SB 260, SB 326, HB 1186, and HB 1333.

Seat belt instruction and bus evacuation drill reporting – first semester 2015-16

Black ribbons on school buses – policy

Clarification of bold and underlined agenda item from the December committee meeting:

Bus Options Coming – Mike LaRocco and Cliff Zehr reviewed upcoming options for school buses including collision avoidance and tire pressure monitoring. Mr. LaRocco asked for the Committee's direction on how they would like to see bus spec changes proposed. Also OEM updates vs after-market items. **Mr. LaRocco is to gather the data and forward to the Committee for review and action.**

## **Correspondence**

Specification certification letters for all school and special purpose bus manufacturers were received as of February 1, 2016.

Recall notices.

Denial letter – Clark Pleasant outside camera request.

**Next meeting date: June 7, 2016**

**Adjourn**