



MINUTES
Indiana State School Bus Committee
June 25, 2019

The Indiana State School Bus Committee met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at the French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Indiana with the following members in attendance:

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Mentzel – Chairman
Dr. James Hanna – Pub. Sch. Superintendent
Ron Chew – Ind. Assoc. of School Bus Drivers
Adam Ervin – Indiana School for the Deaf &
Indiana School for the Blind
Dwayne Vandiver – Sch. Trans. Assoc. of Ind.
Randall Boone – Ind. Dept. of Revenue
Dr. Joseph O’Neil – Governor’s Council on
Impaired & Dangerous Drivers
Melissa Lechner – BMV

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

Terry Butler – Ind. School Boards Assoc
Dr. Joseph O’Neil – Governor’s Council on
Impaired & Dangerous Drivers
Melissa Lechner – BMV

COMMITTEE SECRETARY PRESENT:

Lisa Callihan – Office of School Transportation

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sgt. Chris Kath – ISP
Clifford Zehr – Ind. Assoc. of Sch. Bus
Dist.
Rick Allen – IASBO
Julia Goon – Ind. Twnshp. Assoc.

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

Todd Edwards – Ind. Trans. Assoc.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION PRESENT:**

Mike LaRocco – Office of School
Transportation

The meeting was presided by Michael Mentzel. The committee meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum of voting members was present for voting purposes.

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Guests that were present: Please see attached.

Approval of Minutes

The March 5, 2019, meeting minutes were reviewed. Rick Allen moved to approve the minutes. Dwayne Vandiver seconded the motion. Motion passed.

ITEMS OF ACTION

Notice to Readopt:

575 IAC 1-1-4.6	Display of United States flag
575 IAC 1-5.5-2	Aisles
575 IAC 1-5.5-4	Wheelchair and occupant restraint systems
575 IAC 1-5.5-5	Power lift
575 IAC 1-8	School bus driver physical performance standards

Mike LaRocco advised the committee that the aforementioned specifications were due to be reviewed and readopted or changes made. Dr. Hanna made a motion to readopt the specifications as written and Ron Chew seconded the motion. Motion passed.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Legislative update – Senate Enrolled Act 2.

Mike LaRocco discussed and explained the DOE Guidance letter that was sent out. The guests in attendance were able to ask questions for some clarification on Senate Enrolled Act 2.

Extended stop arms, Attorney General’s letter.

Mike LaRocco explained that there was no information on the letter from the Attorney General’s office but he wanted to keep it on the agenda until there is an answer. Mike explained to the crowd about the letter and the questions the committee was awaiting an answer for.

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Correspondence

Yellow card revocations.

It was explained to the guests how yellow card revocations were handled. No specific information was given at the meeting due to privacy, but there were two revocations:

Chad Milburn-Anderson Transit System Inc.
Douglas Hast-Warsaw Community Schools

Dwayne Vandiver moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Dr. Hanna.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting date: September 10, 2019 at the Indiana State Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Division.

Chairman

Secretary

Date