

The Barnstable Advisory Committee on School Start Times met on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, in the School Administration Building's Basement Conference Room. Present were Co-Chairs Stephanie Ellis and Chris Joyce along with members Erica Aceto, Patrick Clark, Karen Gauthier, Rhonda Lockwood, Jim Anderson, Andy Gauthier, Nora Monteiro, Matt Scheufele, Michele Kjoller, Gareth Markwell and Sydney Crook. Transportation Director Sandy Gifford was also present. Member Scott Thomas was not present.

The meeting began at 5:00 PM.

- Mr. Markwell and Ms. Gifford gave a presentation on current transportation including start times, ridership, capacity and legal requirements. The discussed revised start time and other transportation options.
- The Committee discussed the PreSchool hours and possible changes.
- The Committee discussed the 70+ square miles the district covers and the challenges of bussing the students over that large area.
- The Committee discussed combining the middle and high school to be on the same schedule and buses and the elementary schools to be on the same schedule including BUES.
- The Committee discussed student concerns with a later start time at the high school.
- The Committee discussed feedback they had solicited and received from the community.
- The Committee decided July 12, 2016, would be their next meeting.

Adjourned 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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