

**Newburyport School Committee
Transportation Committee Meeting
8/17/22 4:30pm**

Location: Central Office

Minutes

**Attendees: Sean Gallagher, LisaMarie Ippolito, Brian Callahan, Pamela Kealey,
Juliet Walker**

1. Finalize and schedule survey to Newburyport families re: transportation choices
 - Survey will go out next week and stay open for two weeks. Staff will develop intro text and translation.
2. Reviewed comparative bus fee info from other districts
 - What is the reimbursement policy for districts at the state level? (Phil to look into)
 - Committee suggested adding school budgets to the table for comparison. Juliet will research.
3. Review / discuss draft transportation fee policy options
 - See notes in table, committee to review before next meeting
4. Reviewed email regarding crosswalk safety concern at Toppans and Highland
 - Consider fostering a broader discussion between school and city at large to discuss safe routes to school, this shouldn't be just a school responsibility
 - School crossing guards should be part of the consideration, but shouldn't be the only solution
5. EV Grant Funding update
 - LisaMarie will be attending a meeting with City staff and will update us at the next meeting
6. Next meeting
 - 9/13 at 4pm
 - 9/27 at 4pm