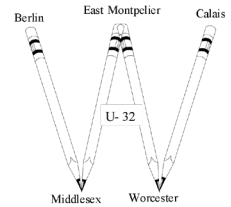


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**Washington Central Unified Union
School District
Transportation Committee
2.12.25 4:00-5:00 PM
Central Office
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Present: Michelle Ksepka, Patrick Whelley, Susanne Gann, Steven Dellinger-Pate

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m.**
- 2. Updates to Service:** The committee reviewed the updates to service.
- 3. Transportation Data:** The committee reviewed the transportation data. Discussion about the number of students on buses and if there are any policies or procedures about minimum number of riders before routes are combined or cancelled? Ridership survey shows that almost 1,080 students are signed up to ride buses (request stops) but actual rider counts average about 500 students riding the buses. Susanne shared the cost per route at \$80,000 per route (morning and afternoon run), and overall contract, which is approximately \$1.5 million. The committee agreed to share ridership data with the full board. The Committee discussed its role in configuration modeling. The committee agreed to look at transportation for different configurations as they were developed and consider overall cost, ride times, equity of access, and service models. Questions about combining Elementary routes with U-32 were raised. Steven will find information from the previous school start time committee about combining bus routes.
- 4. Next Steps:**
 - Review the survey questions about requesting service.
 - Consider/review guidelines about student ride times maximums, distance to stops, and removal from service if not riding the bus.
- 5. Adjourn: the meeting adjourned by consensus at 4:55 p.m.**