

**MINUTES OF AN  
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION HEARING AND A PUBLIC WORK SESSION  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF  
PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS  
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA**

November 25, 2019

The Board of Education of Perry Township Schools, Marion County, Indiana, held an Additional Appropriation Hearing and a Public Work Session on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Board of Education members present:

**Emily Hartman**, Board President  
**Steve Johnson**, Board Vice President  
**Charles R. Mercer, Jr.**, Board Secretary  
**Hannah H. Dale**, Board Member  
**James H. Hernandez**, Board Member  
**Lee T. Shively**, Board Member

Board of Education members not present:

**Ken Mertz**, Board Member

Administrative staff present:

**Mr. Patrick W. Mapes**, Superintendent  
**Mr. Chris Sampson**, Associate Superintendent of Operations  
**Mr. Bob Bohannon**, Assistant Superintendent of Career Preparation, 6-12  
**Mrs. Vickie Carpenter**, Assistant Superintendent of Foundational Learning, Pre K-5  
**Mr. Matthew Willey**, Chief Technology Officer

**OPENING OF THE HEARING**

Mrs. Hartman called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION PUBLIC HEARING**

Mr. Hatcher stated the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) controls approval for spending of all funds for Indiana Public Schools. The process for additional appropriations includes a Public Hearing. It should be noted that this is not a request for any new funds to be raised, only approval to spend the funds already collected in calendar year 2019. The amounts to be requested are \$3,000,0000 for the Education Fund from the Rainy Day Fund.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Hartman adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m.

**OPEN PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

Mrs. Hartman called the Public Work Session to order at 6:02 p.m.

## **TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS**

Mr. Patrick Murphy, Director of Transportation presented information on Tyler Drive, a Tyler technologies solution. Tyler Drive™ provides drivers with turn-by-turn directions to each stop on their route. You can also manage student ridership, employee timekeeping, and pre- and post-trip vehicle inspections. Our solution is available on a semi-rugged tablet mounted on your school bus console.

- Enhance safety
- Improve communication
- Increase efficiency
- Provide oversight

### **State-of-the-Art Navigation**

Tyler Drive provides the driver with guidance to each stop on the route as you built it in your Tyler transportation software.

- Get visual or audio-only navigation directions
- Reroute for obstacles, missed stops and split runs as needed
- Rely on built-in location tracking

### **Increase Safety With Student Ridership Management**

Integrated tracking solutions help drivers know and manages riders.

- Integrates with NFC or other student ID cards
- Shows assigned student information at each stop. Alerts driver If student attempts to get off at incorrect stop.
- Alerts driver to students disembarking at unassigned stop
- Alerts driver to student not assigned to current run/route

### **The Bus as a Mobile Time Clock**

With Tyler Drive, staff can manage timekeeping without going to the depot.

- Allows drivers, aides, and monitors to log/clock in and log/clock out from the tablet
- Helps meet ACA and state requirements

### **Driver Support**

Tyler Drive helps transportation staff manage their operations from anywhere.

- Provides access to assigned routes and student information
- Sends messages from managers to drivers
- Reduces distractions caused by paper route sheets
- Tracks walk around inspections and driver signatures

## **REASONABLE SUSPICION TESTING PROPOSED POLICY**

Mr. Bohannon reviewed the proposed Reasonable Suspicion Testing board policy and administrative guidelines. The first reading of this proposed board policy occurred at the Board of Education meeting on September 30, 2019. A discussion was held.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Hartman adjourned the Public Work Session at 7:25 p.m.

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