Item 1 Lease Purchasing Financing
Lease purchasing has been approved by the BOE. Bus financing for lease purchase bids will be open on December 22, 2015.

Item 2 Bus Advertising
EIRC has been approved by the BOE to advertise on school buses. Advertise Here signs have been placed on our buses.

Item 3 Grant Award
Transportation received a grant for $60,000 to purchase replacement buses, from the EPA

Item 4 Bus Stop Consolidation
This plan does not affect, preschool, elementary, and special education. High traffic areas such as Main Road, Lincoln and Delsea Drive would not be affected; there would be no changes to stops along busy roadways.

Goals of the plan:
- Increase the number of students in middle high school eligible to ride the bus approximately 831 more students will be eligible
- Decrease wear and tear on buses by reducing the number of bus stops

High School
- We would be well below the State mandate of 2.5 miles for walkers. The new cut off for walkers would be 1 mile
- This would reduce the amount of non-transported students for 469 to 66
- There would be a saving of $63000.

Middle School
- There are current 849 bus stops the number of stops would be reduced to 649
- Increase distance from home to bus to .25 of mile (currently 500 feet)
- Reduce the walking zone from 1.5 to 1 mile
- The number of students who would be transported would be:
  - Wallace 70 to 30
  - Rossi 94 to 45
  - Memorial 352 to 140
  - Landis 243 to 107

Item 5 Z Passes
Joe reviewed the Z Pass system that will begin on January. Letters will be sent home on January 5th there will be a parent meeting on January 7th at Sabater. The program will begin on January 11th.

Next meeting day: February 8, 2016