



# Vineland Public Schools

## Transportation Committee Meeting ~ December 14, 2015

Present: Joe Pagano, Scott English, Kim Codispoti, Dr. Mary Gruccio, John Frangipani

Joe Callavini, Helen Haley

### 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