



MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMUNITY CONVERSATION | Student Transportation
Monday, April 1, 2019

The **Special Meeting** of the Ypsilanti Community Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Dr. Celeste Hawkins at 6:31 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENT

President Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Vice-President Brenda Meadows, Secretary Maria Sheler-Edwards, Treasurer Gillian Ream Gainsley, Trustee Ellen Champagne, Trustee Meredith Schindler

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSENT

Trustee Sharon Lee (family incident)

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The Ypsilanti Community School Board of Education and administration encouraged input and feedback on student transportation for the 2019/20 school year. All YCS families and community were welcome to attend. Discussion included: 1) Norms of Collaborative Work; 2) Overview of Transportation Options; 3) World Café' Opportunity to Provide Feedback; 4) Gallery Walk of Sharing Group's Ideas; 5) Closing Remarks, and; 6) Citizen Participation/Comments.

The outcomes of today's session are:

Participants will have: 1) An understanding of the transportation option provided by National Bus; 2) An opportunity to voice individual thoughts regarding the options, and; 3) An opportunity to provide written feedback.

The Board of Education and Administration will have: an opportunity to hear feedback from our stakeholders.

Three transportation options were presented. Meeting attendees worked in small groups to provide feedback on each option. Thoughts/ideas were recorded in writing. Sessions were timed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Leslie Harris and David Larson commented on student transportation.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

Date Approved: May 6, 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Maria Sheler-Edwards'.

Maria Sheler-Edwards, Secretary
Board of Education
Ypsilanti Community Schools