

Deerfield Board of Education Transportation Committee
February 9, 2010, 9:00am
Deerfield Elementary School Conference Room

In attendance, Tom Bush, Mark Becker, Doreen Treuden, Dave Rasmussen, Sandy Fischer, and Ann Neal.

1. Defining Purpose of Committee

Tom Bush shared that he expected the committee to have a recommendation regarding the District's transportation policy by the April Board Meeting.

2. Outline Concerns

Concerns included

- a. What constitutes a safe walking pattern to school (i.e. non-hazardous?)
- b. Issues regarding young elementary students possibly having to walk from the village limits that are a little over a mile in distance.
- c. If we do make a change, how do we determine age, mileage limit that is fair and makes sense?
- d. Making changes that improve safety while still being fiscally responsible.

3. Share policies and data collected

Deerfield's current policy was discussed and a summary of other district's policies was shared.

4. Other

Mark was going to talk with Michelle about checking in to other hazardous areas in the village besides Sky Terrace.

The next meeting will focus on brainstorming ideas regarding possible policy changes.

Next meeting, 2/23/10 at 9:00am at the Elementary School conference room.