



PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE

Merrimack School District
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Minutes
October 25, 2004

Present: W. Morrison, C. Morrison, J. Vaillancourt, F. Rothhaus, S. Heinrich and School Board Liaison E. Coburn.

Excused: T. Koenig

W. Morrison called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

W. Morrison told the Committee that the School Board charge has been amended to request information on costs of bussing Kindergarten as well. Before discussing potential cost impact, members discussed whether the long term impact of bussing Kindergartners.

Working with the available data, members discussed several different options and determined potential costs for each. Members decided to offer an option for the original charge and an option for the amended charge. Members also agreed not to offer a recommendation.

Members then turned to determining what additional information might be needed in order to complete the original and the amended charges. There was questions about the School District bussing policy as passed by School District Meeting, projected populations, current bussing costs and expected cost increases for the next fiscal year. S. Heinrich will work on getting some data from Laidlaw. The clerk will contact M. Shevenell for budgetary information and prepare a draft report for discussion at the next meeting, which will be held on November 1st, instead of November 8th.

J. Vaillancourt made a MOTION to adjourn. Second: S. Heinrich. MOTION PASSED unanimously. W. Morrison adjourned the meeting at 9:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Heinrich