

**Sixth Grade Transition
Committee Work and Reporting Sheet
2008-09**

<p>Committee Members:</p> <p>Mike Bell Denise Jennings Jenny Barnett</p>	<p>Additional Persons Involved as Resources:</p> <p>First Student Staff (Susan) Special Education Committee Transition- Bullying Committee InPurpose Consulting Firm</p>
<p>Meeting Dates:</p> <p>November 14, 2008 February 17, 2009 March 25, 2009</p>	<p>Major Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Number of busses needed • Special Education transportation • Bus stops/Safety • Communication to 6th grade parents • Bullying Issues/ Orientation for 6th graders
<p>Accomplishments to Date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of busses needed has been determined. • Day care issues discussed- Board policy already exists. • Activity bus will remain the same. • Recommendation to add staff in a.m/p.m. for supervision and only allow busses in drive at both Wilson and Kirn. • Projection is that approx. 80-100 students would be added to Wilson route (1 CB bus and 1 CL bus) and 150-170 students added to Kirn route (5 additional busses). • Activity Bus schedule- Will remain at 4:00 unless input from after-school committee confirms otherwise • Negotiations for contract with First Student are completed for next year. 	<p>Minor Immediate Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for drivers- a program is being researched in the bullying 6th grade transition committee. • Need to send letter to parents regarding transportation for 2009-10 school year (draft has been created by Mike Bell). • Determine which busses will need cameras the first few weeks of school. (All busses will have camera boxes and cameras can be placed on busses as requested.)

<p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine if current bus stops will suffice for next year- recommendation is yes. • Get letter to parents approved by Dr. Bruckner (see draft by Mike Bell). 	<p>Significant Obstacles to Accomplishments or to Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll over needs to occur before routes can be determined.
<p>Questions Needing Clarification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When will rollover for next year occur? • How will special education programming impact transportation? • What type of orientation/training can First Student provide for their drivers? 	<p>Time Frame for Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District roll-over will determine numbers required for bussing. • Letter to be approved for mailing. • Transition/Bullying committee will need to finalize curriculum for training so dates can be set.