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The Joint Board Consortium meeting was held electronically on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 4:04 p.m.

PRESENT:

YRDSB Trustees: L. Hoeg, R. Lynn and N. Mahmood

YRDSB Staff: J. Fair

YCDSB Trustees: F. Alexander, J. DiMeo, A. Grella and T. McNicol

YCDSB Staff: C. McNeil, T. Pechovsky and J. Sarna

STSYR Staff: N. Smith

Presiding: YRDSB Trustee N. Mahmood

Recording Officer: L. Toniutti

YRDSB Trustee N. Mahmood called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

No conflicts were declared by trustees at this time.

(*)1. Moved by J. Di Meo, seconded by R. Lynn:

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- Carried -

(*)2. Moved by F. Alexander, seconded by J. Di Meo:

- Carried -

There was no business arising from the minutes of the March 1, 2023 meeting.

There were no decision items at this time.

Interim Manager, STSYR N. Smith provided an update on the Ministry of Education's changes to the Student Transportation Grant. N. Smith highlighted that the Ministry is implementing a new funding framework in the 2023-24 school year, consisting of three allocations:

- Transportation Services Allocation;
- School Bus Rider Safety Training Allocation; and
- Transportation to Provincial or Demonstration Schools Allocation.

Administration will continue to review the changes. The boards will then conduct a collaborative, simultaneous review of their respective transportation policies accordingly.

MEMO TO: Joint Board Consortium
FROM: Administration
DATE: October 18th, 2023
SUBJECT: September 2023 Start-Up Report

Executive Summary:

Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) provides an annual report to the Joint Board Consortium, summarizing the September Start-up process.

Background:

The September Start Up period experienced service successes along with a few challenges due to the ongoing province-wide driver shortage, as well as traffic and construction projects.

On-time Service Delivery:

Province-wide Driver Challenges:

School bus operators throughout the province continue to experience challenges in hiring and retaining drivers. For the 2023-24 school year, the Ministry of Education announced changes to

Driver Retention Program has been discontinued.

Traffic and Construction:

Increased traffic and ongoing construction projects can cause service delays for school bus routes. As our school bus vendors report concerns related to these factors, STSYR staff make the required routing adjustments to ensure on-time service.

Summary:

STSYR staff diligently worked in collaboration with our school bus and taxi vendors to address

MEMO TO: Joint Board Consortium

FROM: Administration

DATE: October 18th, 2023

SUBJECT: Student Transportation Enhanced Ministry Reporting

Executive Summary:

This report intends to provide the Joint Board Consortium with an update on the