



regionally. He said there are various concerns associated with this, including long bus runs and student athletes leaving academic classes early due to adjusted schedules.

Dr. Petrone emphasized that the savings the district is realizing is from not running 18 buses which were in the budget, the amount that would be paid to M&J for athletic transportation, and when additional runs need to be split.

P. DePaola said this is important information for the full Board and the taxpayers to know. He asked Ms. Irvine to post that there are openings to the community's social media outlets.

#### **V. Information: Review of Parent Concerns**

Ms. Marcinczyk shared her parent communication log. She said she has been working with Ms. Irvine to get through concerns. She reviewed various items as examples.

The Committee discussed the small number of routes that do not "flip" the run in the afternoon versus the morning. Ms. Irvine explained that flipping these routes would not be beneficial overall and would add time to the routes.

P. DePaola asked if anything has changed since this communication log was published five days ago. Ms. Marcinczyk said nothing yet.

E. Marchand thanked Ms. Marcinczyk and Ms. Irvine for their work.

E. Marchand asked P. DePaola for his final thoughts on the coach buses. P. DePaola said he thinks this is good to go, he wanted to be sure the communication was there regarding why this decision was made. There was consensus to use the coach buses for athletics for the fall season, as needed.

#### **VI. Information: Bus Route Update**

Ms. Irvine said she wanted the Committee to have these updated routes. She said there were no significant concerns to report. The Committee reviewed the times of the bus runs.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

**MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.**

**By: P. DePaola**

**Seconded: E. Eaton**

**Result: Motion passes unanimously**

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Respectfully submitted:

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Kimberlee Arey Delorme  
Board Clerk

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