

**Union Board of Education
Transportation Committee Minutes
August 9, 2022**

Subcommittee Members Present: R. Fischetti, A. Estell, S. Jackopsic

The meeting came to order at 1:15 p.m.

The discussion centered on recent notification of grant funding of up to \$375,000.00 to purchase an electric bus. The grant application is due August 19, 2022. The application may be withdrawn at any time by the submitter. S. Jackopsic is consulting with EASTCONN who provides our transportation services regarding questions concerning safety, maintenance, longevity, dependability, cost savings, and contractual implications of a purchase. The possibility of using an existing diesel bus as a backup was explored, as well. Since the grant application timeframe is short and the application is revocable, S. Jackopsic will continue work with EASTCONN to obtain further information and submit the application.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Estell