

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 16, 2022
TO: Framingham School Committee
FROM: Dr. Robert A. Tremblay, Superintendent of Schools
RE: Bus Behavior Initiatives

As a follow-up to the September 7, 2022 School Committee meeting, specifically regarding discussions around accountability for student behavior on school buses, I have provided a chronological summary of action steps below which occurred both before and after September 7, 2022. I will review these actions in more detail at our meeting on September 21, 2022.

Summary of Action Steps

August 31, 2022

Site Visit: Framingham Bus Yard/Transportation Office

September 6, 2022

Bus Ride-Along: Bus #41

September 7, 2022

School Committee Meeting: Transportation/Bus Behavior Discussion

September 9, 2022

Site Visit: Framingham Bus Yard/Transportation Office

Superintendent/Driver Conversations re: Bus Behaviors

- Following a review of bus conduct reports and after discussions with the Transportation Director and bus drivers, I drafted a letter for Framingham families on expectations of bus behaviors and notification of consequences

- [This document](#) was shared with the FPS Transportation Director, NRT Leadership, and all FPS Bus Drivers for their feedback and is now being translated
- Letter will be issued during the week of September 19, 2022

September 13, 2022

Bus Ride-Along: Bus #9

September 15, 2022

Central Office Team Meeting

Discussion on Streamlining of Bus Conduct Notifications

- Bus drivers have been asked to submit referral slips for unexpected student behaviors on the bus. School administrators will be following protocols, in accordance with the Code of Character, Conduct and Support to address these concerns
- The drivers will receive communication regarding follow up with students through reports that are run weekly and shared with the Transportation Department and the NRT bus company. This process will allow for transparency and collaboration in dealing with challenges in regards to student behavior.