

# Methacton Transportation Department Update

11-22-16

# Agenda:

- ▶ Current Status
- ▶ Major Decisions Concerning Routing Services and Software
- ▶ Transportation Oversight Function
- ▶ Next Steps to be Ready for the 2017/2018 School Year

# Major Decisions- Routing:

## Routing Tasks:

Analyze Current Routes

Annual Routing Needs:

- ▶ Rollover for current students to next grade
- ▶ Add/Remove students

Daily Needs:

- ▶ Minor changes
- ▶ Parent/district concerns

# Major Decisions-Routing(cont.):

## Routing Software:

- ▶ Current- Bus Boss/Orbit Software
- ▶ Other Options:
  - ▶ Versatrans
  - ▶ TransFinder
  - ▶ Edulog
  - ▶ Trapeze

# Transportation Oversight:

- ▶ Structure of Oversight:
  - ▶ Transportation manager or third party oversight for:
    - ▶ First Student interface
    - ▶ Delegation of duties between district and vendor
    - ▶ Cost efficiencies
    - ▶ Operational effectiveness
    - ▶ Billing reviews
    - ▶ Routing efficiency reviews
    - ▶ Parent communication
    - ▶ State Reporting
    - ▶ Redundancy/Cross Training

## Next Steps:

- ▶ Vendor demonstrations
- ▶ Transportation Steering Committee
- ▶ Recommendation for the Board by January meeting
- ▶ Begin routing in Feb. for optimal time for success
- ▶ School consolidation decisions and possible impact

Questions?