

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Title of Group Meeting: St. Paul's Liaison Committee

Date: 9/29/14
Facilitator: Luanne Sundberg

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Recorder: Lynn Johnson

Group Members Present: Todd Voss, David Green, Luanne Sundberg, Lynn Johnson

Group Members Absent: none

Agenda:

1. Shuttle Bus Agreement – We discussed the parameters of the current shuttle bus agreement. Information about the state statutes governing transportation was shared. St. Paul's expressed a desire for the board to consider offering shuttle services free of charge to resident students.
2. Textbook Updates – There was a brief discussion about the regulations governing the textbook loan program. Currently St. Paul's requests to use a very limited number of textbooks. We also discussed Arlington Public Schools sharing their Curriculum Guides with St. Paul's to create more seamless transitions for students as they matriculate to high school.
3. Special Education – The group discussed the calculation of proportionate shares and the current delivery of services. The general consensus was that the shared services were working efficiently and effectively.
4. Title Services – There was discussion about the current utilization of Title IIA Funds. St. Paul's expressed a desire to explore the feasibility of changing the way in which these allocated funds are utilized. This will be revisited in the spring when the grant application is due. Currently, St. Paul's does not qualify for Title I shared allocations and we discussed further exploring the guidelines for qualification.
5. Security – The committee discussed different ways in which we can be of assistance to each other in the implementation of our safety plans and protocol. We explored ways in which we can better utilize the rapid notification system.
6. Technology Support – We discussed ways in which Arlington Public Schools can support St. Paul's with their technology needs. Some of these ideas include tech support and staff training.