

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL PUBLIC WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013
WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
400 PHENIX AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920
PUBLIC WORK SESSION
7:30 P.M.(Note Special Time)**

MINUTES

This School Committee meeting was held on the evening of the above date with the following members present: Chairperson Iannazzi, Mrs. Ruggieri, Mrs. Culhane, Mr. Colford and Mr. Gale.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The roll was called; there was a quorum present.

Public Work Session

A. Discussion of the RFP for Transportation

Mr. Chip Johnson, Director of Business Development for First Student, presented for First Student (see handout #1 on file in the Superintendent's office). Mr. Johnson read from his handout and answered questions from the school committee.

Mr. Joseph Balducci, Chief Financial Officer for Cranston Public Schools, presented information on the Student Transportation Bid (see handouts #2 and 3 on file in the Superintendent's office.) Mr.

Balducci answered questions from the school committee.

Mr. Arthur Jordan, LIUNA Local Union 1322, presented on behalf of the Cranston Public Schools' bus drivers (see handouts #3, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, on file in the Superintendent's office). Mr. Jordan answered questions from the school committee.

Adjourn Public Work Session

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mr. Colford. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea M. Iannazzi

Chairperson