

North East Tri-Board Student Transportation

Service du transport scolaire des trois-conseils du Nord Est



SCHOOL BUS SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF COCHRANE AND TIMISKAMING
LE TRANSPORT SCOLAIRE AUX DISTRICTS SCOLAIRE DE COCHRANE ET TIMISKAMING

JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND GOVERNANCE Committee

Thursday, September 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

PRESENT

Ryan Hartling	Transportation Supervisor
Renee Baril	Conseil Scolaire Public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario
David Bernotas	Conseil Scolaire Public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario
Liliane Francis	Conseil Scolaire Public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario
Natalie Joncas-Raymond	Conseil Scolaire Public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario
Jonathan Byer	District School Board Ontario North East
Lesleigh Dye	District School Board Ontario North East
Lisa Edwards	District School Board Ontario North East
Rosemary Pochopsky	District School Board Ontario North East
Glenn Sheculski	Northeastern Catholic District School Board
Keld Scott	Northeastern Catholic District School Board

ABSENT

Elizabeth King	Northeastern Catholic District School Board
Trisha Weltz	Northeastern Catholic District School Board

RECORDING SECRETARY

Jessica Hardy	Executive Assistant District School Board Ontario North East
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CALL TO ORDER

Ryan Hartling, Transportation Supervisor called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR

a. Call for Nominations

No nominees were brought forward after three calls. The committee requested Rosemary Pochopsky continue as Chair for a second term.

Rosemary accepted the second term.

BERNOTAS

THAT the nominations for Chair of the Joint Transportation Committee be closed.

b. Election

FRANCIS

THAT Rosemary Pochopsky be acclaimed Chair of the Joint Transportation Committee.

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

BYER

THAT the agenda for the Joint Transportation and Governance Committee dated September 22, 2025, be approved.

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES JUNE 12, 2025

FRANCIS

THAT the minutes for the Joint Transportation and Governance Committee dated June 12, 2025, be approved.

CARRIED

ROUTE CANCELLATIONS

The Transportation Supervisor provided an update on school bus route cancellations, explaining that driver shortages and medical issues among drivers have led to up to 10 cancellations on some days, with operators employing creative solutions such as bringing in drivers from other districts.

OTHER BUSINESS

i. 2025-2026 JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 18, 2025-10:00 am

February 19, 2026-10:00 am

May 14, 2026-10:00 am-Budget Meeting

May 21, 2026- 10:00 am

ADJOURNMENT

BYER

THAT this Joint Transportation and Governance Committee now adjourn.

CARRIED

The committee adjourned at 10:06 a.m.