



Horseheads Central School District

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Carolyn Benedict, Interim School Business Administrator *Carolyn*
DATE: November 2, 2015
RE: 2015-16 Student Transportation Cooperative Agreement

This summer, the Student Transportation Cooperative Agreement with the districts of GST BOCES was received. It was signed and returned to BOCES for circulation to the other districts. However, it was inadvertently omitted from inclusion on a previous Board meeting agenda. I am asking for a supportive vote for the approval of this agreement. The district has been a party to this practice for many years.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made by and among the participating school districts listed below pursuant to section 119-o of the General Municipal Law for the purpose of providing transportation their respective students on a cooperative basis during the school year commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

For the purpose of this agreement the school district sending one of its students on another's bus shall be called "the sending district" and the school district transporting another's student shall be called "the transporting district".

The participating school districts are:

Addison Central
Alfred-Almond Central
Arkport Central
Avoca Central
Bath Central
Bradford Central
Campbell-Savona Central
Canaseraga Central
Canisteo-Greenwood Central
Corning-Painted Post City
Elmira City
Elmira Heights Central
Hammondsport Central
Hornell City
Horseheads Central
Jasper-Troupsburg Central
Odessa-Montour Central
Prattsburgh Central
Spencer-Van Etten Central
Watkins Glen Central
Waverly Central

Whereas each of the participating districts provides transportation for its resident students between their homes and the schools they legally attend; and two or more districts may be transporting students to the same out-of-district locations or over similar routes; and all are willing to work together to improve

transportation service and efficiency within the region served by the participating districts; now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein it is agreed:

1. Participating districts shall cooperate with each other to overcome emergency situations which endanger the safety or general welfare of students by transporting each other's students as deemed necessary by respective district officials; or to avoid overlapping and unnecessarily long runs by transporting each other's students when multiple districts are transporting students to the same location, and when a district has available passenger capacity and can provide service to another district at no discernible additional cost.
2. Transportation officials, so designated by their respective school district, shall have the authority to represent their respective districts in making scheduling arrangements and designing procedures for covering matters such as scheduling changes, communications, student discipline, emergency procedures and complaints. Any particular cooperative transportation arrangement may be discontinued when no longer convenient or acceptable to either participant.
3. The parties agree that each shall maintain public liability insurance coverage such that the insurance of the transporting district will be primary with respect to any claim made against the transporting district and/or the sending district in connection with or arising out of the operation of the transporting district's vehicle. The transporting district shall provide details of policy terms and limits at the request of the sending district. A transporting district shall not be deemed the agent of the sending district, but rather an independent contractor.
4. There shall be no fee for the transporting of a student of one participating district by another pursuant to this agreement. Particular districts may create additional or ancillary agreements that may specify particular fees associated with the transportation of their respective students. In such cases, said additional or ancillary agreements shall supersede this agreement.

Wherefore the parties have executed this Agreement by authority of their respective Boards of Educations.

Dated: 8/11, 2015


Addison Central School District

Dated: 8/12/15, 2015



Alfred-Almond Central School District

Dated: 8/11, 2015

Arkport Central School District

Dated: 9/8, 2015

Bath Central School District

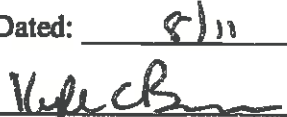
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Campbell-Savona Central School District

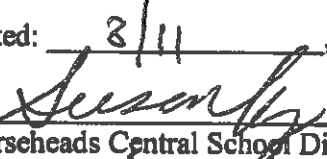
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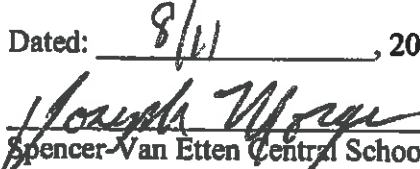
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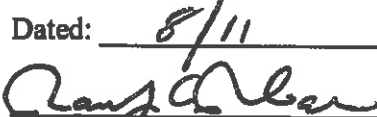
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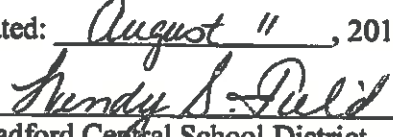
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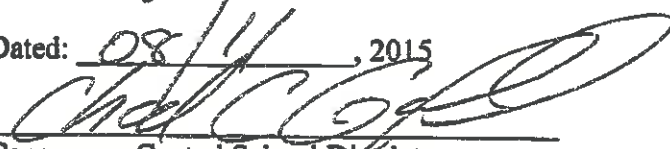
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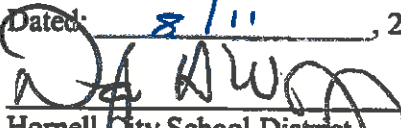
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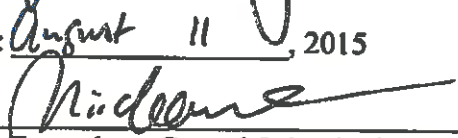
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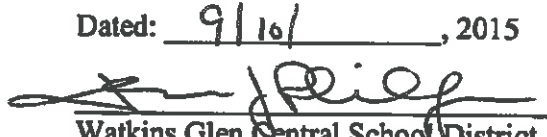
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Elmira Heights Central School District

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Hornell City School District

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Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District

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Prattsburgh Central School District

Dated: 9/10/, 2015

Watkins Glen Central School District