

Selectmen's motion:

Motion:

Request the chair of the Capital Planning Committee to engage college or university students to develop and complete a comprehensive study of the busing and transportation needs of the Wareham Public School district. Said study shall include the following components:

a complete analysis of the busing and transportation needs of the Wareham Public School District including our current state, costs of operation, and safety standards,

an evaluation of privatizing the busing and transportation needs of the Wareham Public School District including costs and impacts on safety.

The comprehensive study is due no later than March 1, 2012. A presentation of the comprehensive study will be made at a public meeting that includes the Wareham BOS, the Wareham School Committee, the Wareham Finance Committee and the Wareham Capital Planning Committee.

Until the study is complete there shall be no borrowing, leasing or procurement of any kind of a school bus.

Finally, the BOS upon being presented with the comprehensive study shall appoint a committee to review the feasibility of the options contained in the study. Said committee may serve as an RFP committee, an implementation committee, and complete any other tasks, the BOS deems necessary. The committee should include:

One member of the Board of Selectmen

One member of the Finance Committee

One member of the School Committee

One member of the Capital Planning Committee and

Three members at large