

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON TRANSFER OF SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

July 18, 2016

Background Information:

In accordance with the Board of Education approved Board Policy titled “Student Transportation Contracted Transportation Service” (Policy 20-0015-000) and the Board of Education of Harford County approved School Bus Transportation Routes, the transfer of existing routes by school bus contractors is recognized.

Discussion:

Mr. Steve Nelson, Nelson Bus Company, Inc. has provided past service to Harford County Public Schools. He has designated, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools that he wishes to transfer two (2) of his existing routes to Smithson Bus Service, Inc.

In order to meet the requirements listed in the “Procedures for Transferring School Bus Contract(s),” Ms. Tammy Smithson, Smithson Bus Service, Inc., was interviewed. Mr. Cornell S. Brown, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Operations, and Mr. Charles L. Taibi, Director of Transportation, reviewed all pertinent information; and they have found the information presented to be acceptable and endorse the proposed transfer.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following transfer of school bus routes be approved.

Bus Contractor (Seller)	Total Number of Bus Routes Transferred	Total Number of Bus Routes Before Transfer	Total Number of Bus Routes After Transfer
Nelson Bus Company, Inc.	2	14	12

Bus Contractor (Buyer)	Total Number of Bus Routes Transferred	Total Number of Bus Routes Before Transfer	Total Number of Bus Routes After Transfer
Smithson Bus Service, Inc.	2	2	4