



City of Waltham CITY OF WALTHAM
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Jeannette A. McCarthy 2018 MAY 10 A 9:03
Mayor RECORDED

May 9, 2018

TO: The City Council
RE: Fernald Property and School Bus Parking

Dear Councillors:

As you may be aware, the school bus contract requires busses to be garaged by the bus company in a location near Waltham.

As a potential cost saving measure, School Business Manager Leanne Wilcinski, at budget time, recommended to the Superintendent and School Committee that they explore parking school busses on the Waverley Oaks side of the Fernald property in the future.

This would be a cost saving measure, as well as a benefit to students by having the busses located closer in case of emergencies, etc. Enclosed please find the School Committee's May 2, 2018 request/vote on this matter.

The Superintendent, School Committee and Business Manager are available to answer any questions you may have on this request.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ccb

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Drew Echelson
School Committee
Leanne Wilcinski



Waltham Public Schools

Drew M. Echelson, Ed.D, Superintendent
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TO: Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy
FROM: Drew M. Echelson, Ed. D.
RE: Fernald Property and School Bus Parking
DATE: May 8, 2018

At their May 2, 2018 the Waltham School Committee took the following vote:

VOTED: On motion of Mr. Tarallo, seconded by Mr. Graceffa, to request of the Mayor, to request of the City Council, the opportunity for the school department to use the Waverly Oaks side of the Fernald Property, approximately three acres, for school bus parking.