Board Briefs of the Special Meeting of June 1, 2017

These are the board briefs from the special meeting of the Kent City Community Schools Board of Education held on June 1, 2017:

The only item on the agenda for the special board meeting was an action item regarding transportation services for the 2017-18 school year.

During the recognition of guests, a few of the audience members took the opportunity to voice their opinions on the action item on the agenda.

Following the audience comments, the board had considerable discussion regarding the administration's recommendation to enter into a contract with Dean Transportation. The board voted to approve this recommendation.

The contract with Dean Transportation will be a 5-year contract and will include stipulations that our district will maintain ownership of our bus fleet, as well as our bus mechanic. Between special education and general education transportation services, we believe that these changes will save our district approximately $150,000 per year.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 AM.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything contained in these board briefs, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Mike