

Wrentham Public Schools Questions

1. Under Information for Bidders, item 4, the specs state that the bid will be rec'd at the Wrentham Business Managers office, while the Norfolk specs state that all 4 bids will be rec'd in Norfolk. Please clarify.

Answer: Wrentham School District is an independent bid and therefor the answer to this question is strictly related to the RFP issued by Wrentham Schools. The Wrentham School bid will be accepted at 120 Taunton St. Wrentham, MA 02093. Any bids not submitted to the Wrentham School Department at the address stated in our bus bid will not be accepted.

2. Item 1.30 refers to the School Departments right to reject any driver, as do sections 5.9 and 5.18. Please consider adding the following language to each section:
"Any request to remove a driver from service under the agreement shall be in writing, with the reasons stated therein, and shall not be in violation of any federal, state or local law."

Answer: Wrentham School District reserves the right not add this language. Wrentham will never ask contractor to terminate a driver just simply state to the contractor that said driver is not eligible to drive for the district. Wrentham Public Schools does not discriminate based on gender, race, orientation, or age and would never remove a driver for those reasons.

3. Appendix C indicates that bell times are 8:20 – 2:45. As KPRSD is clearly considering changes to its bell times, is Wrentham considering any changes over the term of this coming contract?

Answer: No, at this time Wrentham Public Schools is not considering any changes to the bell time.

4. Does Holmes have a full roster of regularly assigned drivers for all routes? And do they have a full complement of sitting spare drivers? Are the drivers' members of a union, and, if so, which one?

Answer: Yes, the current contract has regularly assigned drivers for all routes. The current extent of sitting spare drivers is unknown at this time to the Wrentham Public Schools. At this time, the best extent of the knowledge of Wrentham Public Schools, we do not believe the drivers are members of a union.