Board of Education Meeting Questions and Answers 2015-2016

Date of Meeting	Subject	Question/Information Provided
October 15, 2015	CARE Program • Delayed Opening	Why is there no AM CARE Program when the district initiates a delayed opening?
		A delayed opening is put in place when inclement weather or hazardous road conditions make it unsafe for our staff and student families to travel early in the morning. A delayed opening causes the school day to begin 90 minutes later than the standard start time, therefore the AM CARE program is cancelled.
	CARE Program • Early Emergency Closing	Why can't students in the CARE Program take district transportation home when there is an early emergency closing?
		An early emergency closing is put in place when inclement weather or other conditions make it unsafe for our staff and students to travel later in the day.
		An early emergency closing is announced as early in the day as possible, allowing as much time as possible for parents/guardians to pick up their child from the CARE Program. Seats on the bus are not allocated to students who participate in the CARE Program as their families pick them up.
		In an early emergency dismissal situation, the parent/guardians of elementary school who utilize the CARE Program must arrange for someone to pick up their child by 3:00 pm.
	CARE Program • Breakfast and Variety of Snack	Children in the CARE Program are offered a breakfast snack and afternoon snack daily. Students also have the ability to have breakfast in their classroom when their school day begins. In preparation for the opening of the school year, quantities of the same snack were ordered for the CARE Program, limiting the choice of snack. However, as the school year progresses other snacks are being ordered and re-distributed to the schools, therefore a larger variety of snack should be available.