BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT Bethpage, New York BOARD OF EDUCATION Special Meeting

Student Transportation Public Forum January 12, 2009 – 7:30 p.m. – BHS Faculty Cafeteria

Mr. Kelly called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Michael J. Kelly, President; Tom Frost, Vice President; Joel Dauman; Anna

Israelton; Kurt Spears; Hugh Walker; and Sandra Watson.

Also Present: Dr. Richard Marsh, Superintendent; Terrence Clark, Assistant Superintendent for

Instruction & Technology; Caroline Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Joseph Marchesiello, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Anthony Fede, Director of Facilities and Operations; Renita Kiely, District Transportation Office Senior Clerk; and Jim Brunet, President, and Victor DeBonis, Consultant/Chief Counsel, of Excelsior Transportation Consultants, Inc. (ETC).

Approximately 60 members of the public were present.

The final report concerning the recent student bus transportation study, which was prepared by Excelsior Transportation Consultants, was reviewed with the community. Hard copies of the PowerPoint presentation were available for the public.

The Board, administrators, and ETC representatives entertained questions and comments from the community, and the meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marléne Jannotta District Clerk