

NBI# 41

2024 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Concerns around Electric School Buses

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| NBI Name | | | Date and Time |
| Tina Mansfield | | | Educational Assoc. of Worcester |
| Delegate Making the Motion | Cell | Email | Association Represented or Retired |
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| Delegate Seconding the Motion | Cell | Email | Association Represented or Retired |

According to the MTA Standing/Special Rules:
With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

MOTION

MOVED:

In tandem with NBI 4, the MTA will remind districts and school committees of the potential negative impacts of electric vehicles when looking at green alternatives to fossil fuel vehicles.

SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

- Electric school buses, while running, produce an electric field that negatively interacts with pacemakers/defibrillators.
- This limits who can drive these buses, as well as who can be transported on them.
- Districts should carefully consider the existing medical needs of their community, both educators and students when considering whether to convert to electric buses.

DUES IMPACT: \$0

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE:

MTA COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE (For MTA use only):

MTA Cost Estimate: \$0
MTA Staff Time Estimate: 20 hours