

## Substitute Bus Driver Contracts

### **Background:**

Iowa Code 285.5(9), Contracts for Transportation, states the following:

“All bus drivers for school-owned equipment shall be under contract with the board. The director of the department of education shall prepare a uniform contract containing provision not in conflict with this chapter which shall be used by all school boards in contracting with drivers of school-owned vehicles.”

In an effort to be fully in compliance with state statute, the Iowa Department of Education requires that all bus drivers of a school district—including substitute bus drivers—must be under contract with the school district.

An annual task of the school board each fall is to approve issuing contracts to all substitute bus drivers.

### **Recommended Action:**

I recommend the board move to approve issuing one-year-only contracts for the substitute bus drivers listed below:

John Andrews  
Todd Buseman  
David Butler  
Daniel Cross  
Dennis Dippel  
Eric Dougherty  
Roger Duvall  
Jerry Lane  
Shirley McLaughlin

Scott Meyer  
John Murphy  
Andrew O'Connor  
Rex Peterson  
Jane Robson  
Deborah Sloth  
Jason Wessels  
Joshua Wessels