

TO: Dr. Randy Shaver
FROM: Nancy McReynolds
RE: Permission to Purchase Special Education Buses
To be funded by ARRA funds
DATE: March 9, 2010

Please request that the Board acknowledge and agree to purchase five school buses as identified on the Mississippi State Approved List of Buses. This request is an update to the one presented on November 10th. At that time the cost of the buses were estimates. We now have quotes in place to purchase the new SPED buses from ARRA funds. The three 71 passenger buses with wheel chair bases are \$89,309.50 each and the two 47 passenger buses equipped for special needs students cost \$93,130.50 each. This is a total cost of \$454,189.50. Truck Center offered the low bid for these buses. All purchases are covered by the Mississippi Bus State Contract. Orders will be sent when ARRA money is approved and available for this purchase. This "permission to purchase" by the School Board will allow us to secure approved documents from the State Department and to be ready to purchase when funds are approved.