

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING**

OCTOBER 19, 2026

VOLUME LXIV

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Used 10-Passenger Van Purchase Request

Background and Findings:

A ten-passenger van will offer the most practical and economical way to transport a large group of students with the driver having a regular license. A Commercial Driver's License is not required for a person to drive a 10-passenger vehicle. We have budgeted to purchase one ten-passenger van.

The following bids for the purchase of one ten-passenger van were obtained from dealers:

Master's Transportation:	\$47,699.00
Hoekstra Mercedes-Benz Van Center	\$81,725.00

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of one ten-passenger van from Master's Transportation.