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SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

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Date: November 2, 2026

To: East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education

From: Ashraf Kawash, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Subject: Used Plow Truck Purchase

Informational:

The District is requesting approval to purchase two additional pickup trucks for use in snow plowing and groundskeeping operations. The District's current trucks, purchased in 2015, are now more than 10 years old and are used to support daily operations, including snow removal and general grounds maintenance.

To maintain a reliable fleet, the District must replace vehicles and equipment on a regular cycle. The current trucks are aging and will continue to require maintenance and repairs as they reach the end of their useful service life. Replacing them will help maintain reliable equipment for winter weather operations, groundskeeping, and other routine District needs.

The District is requesting permission to seek pricing and explore available purchasing options for two pickup trucks. The combined purchase price for both trucks will not exceed $55,000 total.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education draft a letter of approval to purchase two (2) used trucks not to exceed a combined amount of $55,000.