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Date: November 18, 2026
To: Board of Education Members
From: Dr. Melydi Huyett, Superintendent & Marc Campbell, Chief School Business Official
RE: Diesel Fuel & Unleaded Fuel Purchase

The District continues the practice of purchasing fuel on an estimated per semester basis for our buses for the school year. The District goal is to secure enough fuel for the semester as the best rate possible. The estimated volume of the purchase is based on routes and usage from last semester. However, given the current unstable market, the District needs to be conservative in the purchasing process. This recommended purchase will not lock the District in long-term to a high cost and hopefully will allow time for the market to stabilize.

Ag View FS, Inc. submitted a bid for the purchase of 12,000 gallons of diesel fuel at a price of $5.38 per gallon. The total cost of the gallons purchased is $64,560. This is $1.24 more than the per gallon price paid in August 2026.

The District secured the lease on the unleaded fuel tank on the grounds back in January 2022. Ag View FS owns the tank and has the exclusive rights to selling fuel to the District. Ag View FS has offered 10,000 gallons of unleaded fuel at a cost of $3.955 per gallon or a total of $39,550. This price is $.676 more than the price paid in August 2026.

The fuel is purchased by DPS and is used by Illinois Central School Bus, Inc. for the District's transportation operation. Ag View FS, Inc. has provided superior service over the past year and they have worked closely with the transportation department, responding to purchase and delivery needs, as well as maintaining the equipment utilized for fueling.

It is the recommendation of administration to approve the purchase of fuel from Ag View FS' Inc. as follows;

- Diesel fuel: 12,000 gallons at a price of $5.38 per gallon.
- Unleaded fuel: 10,000 gallons at a price of $3.955 per gallon.

Copy: Kristin Long
Illinois Central School Bus

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