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Marc Campbell, Business Manager

DATE: November 18, 2026
TO: Board of Education Members
FROM: Dr. Melydi Huyett, Superintendent & Marc Campbell, CSBO
RE: 2027 – 2500 HD Sierra Truck Purchase

This purchase complies with Board Policy 4:60, Purchases and Contracts, and applicable Illinois law. Pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.21, school districts may purchase equipment through competitively bid government contracts without conducting a separate district bidding process. The District is utilizing State bid pricing through the GM Fleet Program and purchasing the vehicle from Ken Nelson Auto Group, an approved State vendor.

The District's current maintenance and snow removal truck has reached the end of its useful life and is no longer safe or reliable for continued operation. Replacing the vehicle will ensure the District can maintain school property, support grounds operations, and respond to winter weather conditions. Upon delivery, Bonnell Industries will install the snow removal equipment and accessories required for winter operations.

The total purchase price is $77,963 and will be paid from the Operations and Maintenance Fund. The purchase is part of the District's equipment replacement plan, and Administration does not anticipate any additional major snow removal equipment purchases during the next fiscal year.

GM Fleet Programs:	
2027 - 2500HD Sierra: Regular Cab Long Box, 4WD	$54,180.00
Bonnell Equipment Package	$23,216.00
Miscellaneous Fees	$ 567.00
Total Purchase Price	$77,963.00

Recommendation

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the purchase of a truck from Ken Nelson Auto Group in the amount of $77,963, with snow removal equipment installation to be completed by Bonnell Industries, utilizing State bid pricing.

Cash Agreement

Denny Bellows
Ken Nelson Auto Group
1100 N. Galena Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021

Buyer	Co-buyer	Vehicle
Dixon Public School District Dixon Unit School Dist #170 1335 Franklin Grove Rd Ste A Dixon, IL 610219191 C: (815) 849-5145 H: (815) 285-4222 W: (815) 849-5145 kschultz@dps170.org		2027 GMC HD 2500 3/4 ton Body Type: Regular Cab Mileage: 0 4 x 4 chassis White PRO as per Spec's

Cash Details	
Retail Price:	$54,180.00
Sales Price:	$77,396.00
Savings:	-$23,216.00
Accessories:	$0.00
Service Contract:	$0.00
GAP:	$0.00
Government Fees:	$190.00
Proc/Doc Fees:	$377.00
Total Taxes:	$0.00
Total Sales Price:	$77,963.00
Trade Allowance:	$0.00
Trade Payoff:	$0.00
Trade Equity:	$0.00
Rebate:	$0.00
Cash Down:	$0.00
Cash Price:	$77,963.00

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Customer Signature

X Dennis Bellows
Manager Signature

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Date

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Date

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With Approved Credit