To: Board of Education

From: Dr. Melydi Huyett, Superintendent

Subject: Action Item – Approve the Purchase of a 2027 GM Sierra 2500 HD – November 18, 2026

PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

That the Board approves the purchase of a 2027 GM Sierra 2500 HD, as presented.

Moved by _____; Seconded by_____

YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
____ David Fritts	____	____ Kathleen Schaefer	____
____ Melissa Gates	____	____ Jon Wadsworth	____
____ Linda LeBlanc-Parks	____	____ Linda Wegner	____
____ Brandon Rogers	____		

Background:

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.