
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approving the Demolition of Three School Buses

DATE: January 7, 2020

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: Parameter “We will be responsible stewards of our resources” supporting all seven strategies

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The District participated in a \$75,000 grant to purchase three new school buses. The buses have been delivered and placed in service. The grant requires the District to “scrap” three old buses. The three buses earmarked for demolition by Davis Iron and Metal of Fort Smith are as follows:

Bus #24	VIN 1T88N4B2XV1149252
Bus #33	VIN 1T88K4B28T1139857
Bus #34	VIN 1T88N4B27Y1084218

District policy Section 7.13 – Management and Disposal of District Property provides guidance on the disposal of fixed assets, although this grant requirement circumvents the sale of the buses at fair market value. The District believes the fair market value of the three buses is less than the financial benefit of the grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board consider approving the demolition of the three school buses as listed above. There may be some collection of funds for the value of the buses’ scrap metal.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to authorize the District to demolish for scrap the three school buses as listed above.***

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student’s unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.