

School Truck

Chad is requesting consideration for the board to purchase a pickup for the district.

Most recently Chad & other staff have used private vehicles to do school business.. (Pick up lumber... plywood... take materials to the learning center... etc.)

Questions:

1. How often would it be used per week?
 - a. It could be used daily to move garbage from front to dumpster without going through the building.
 - b. Currently cleans snow from back lot using pull blade on tractor. Very slow & cold. If we obtained a ¾ ton basic with plow.... Could do better and quicker including the short swipes in front in between the contracted snow removal by Josh R. Chad DOES NOT want to be the sole snow removal but does do touch up. (Save on Chad's time for snow removal)
 - c. Travel to school forest & outdoor facility.
 - d. Rusty's truck used: @ 20 times / year reimbursement.
 - e. Chad's truck used: weekly at least/example.. gas cans for utility vehicles/machinery.

2. Where would it be stored?

Mini-bus shed. Handicapped van is with Jennifer.

3. Is a lease a better financially way to go?

Probably not unless schools get a better deal. Chad will check.

4. How are current vehicles?

All are under 60k miles and in good shape

It is estimated that a 2 year old standard pickup would cost @ \$15,000. A ¾ ton with plow would be more expensive.