



MEMORANDUM

To: Mattawan Board of Education
From: Pam Stermer, Chief Financial Officer
Date: 7/14/2025
Subject: Bus Purchase Resolution

The District strives to adhere to replacing at least 2-3 buses per year to keep the fleet in satisfactory condition as buses age. Doing so helps minimize repairs and associated expenses, and maximizes a positive outcome of the Michigan State Police school bus inspection annually. With the passage of the 2024 Bond, which provides for purchasing buses, the District can continue with this purchasing schedule.

We are recommending approval of the purchase of four (4) buses this year from Hoekstra Transportation through the MSBO Bus Purchasing Program, which satisfies the competitive bid process.

The buses are 2025 Thomas 89-passenger EFX2 Transit Front and will include cameras at cost of \$174,351 each. The total purchase for approval is \$697,404 with 2024 Bond funds.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Mattawan Board of Education approves the purchase of four (4) buses identified in Price Comparison Report – Spec #24403 from Hoekstra Transportation for \$697,404, as presented.