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To: Board of Education

From: Catherine Chang

Date: November 12, 2015

Re: Review of Transportation Contract

Per request from the Board, attorney James Levi of Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick, & Kohn, reviewed the bid document and the current amendment to the student transportation services agreement between Pleasantdale and First Student.

Mr. Levi advised the District of one (1) current law change that needs to be incorporated into agreement regarding bus drivers, i.e., requesting "evidence of physical fitness to perform the duties assigned to him/her and freedom from communicable disease as required by Section 24-5 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/24-5). Such evidence shall not be older than ninety (90) days from the date of the start of the contract accepted by the School District. All costs associated with the physical exam required hereunder shall be borne by the bus company."

We will request First Student to comply with this requirement with the next agreement.