



To: Coppel ISD Board of Trustees
From: Diana Sircar, Justin Hill
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cc: Brad Hunt

Re: Purchase of Additional Buses

Three years ago, the district purchased, from Dallas County School, buses that had been used for transporting students in the district. Ten of those buses need to be replaced due to age and condition. The district will attempt to sell these buses via surplus sale or, if unable, the buses will be sold as scrap for their worth in metal or steel.

We are requesting to purchase six (6) 77 passenger buses and four (4) 54 passenger buses with wheelchair lifts to be put into service as soon as received. The requested buses are for replacement only. These buses match the specifications of the twenty-seven (27) buses purchased over the last three years.

As part of the 2016 bond election, a project was included to build a parking lot at New Tech High @ Coppell. Currently, students park in the lot at St. Ann's church since there is not enough parking onsite. At this time, the church said they have no plans to discontinue the use of their parking lot by New Tech students. It is recommended that the funding for this project be repurposed to pay for the purchase of 10 buses.

In accordance with Texas State Law 44.031, Subchapter B, and in compliance with TEA purchasing laws, pricing from Longhorn Bus Sales was received via the TASB BuyBoard Purchasing Cooperative. Longhorn Bus Sales submitted the proposal that not only most closely met our and Durham's preferred specifications, but also was the best overall dollar value.

The total cost for the ten new buses is \$989,470.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Longhorn Bus Sales as the vendor to supply eight (6) International 77 passenger and four (4) 54 passenger student school buses at a total cost of \$989,470.00.