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Item: Capital Outlay Equipment – Maintenance Box Truck

Submitted by: Russell Bray

Date: 2/5/26 _____

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps 

Board Meeting Date: 2/16/26 _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD Board approve the purchase of a 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 5500 from Berger Chevrolet for \$85,036.00.

Berger Chevrolet = \$85,036

Bob Maxey Ford = \$86,825

BACKGROUND

This purchase was approved by the board in December, 2025 with the understanding that Kent ISD would secure MiDeal Extended Purchasing Program pricing to fulfill the competitive bid process. As a custom-built truck, we discovered during the ordering process that parts of the vehicle did not qualify for MiDeal pricing. We then collected bids for the same specs to ensure we received competitive pricing for the vehicle. Bidding information was sent to eighty four different dealerships. Two dealers responded with quotes that matched our specs. The price from Berger of \$85,036 matches their original quote provided to the board in December.

This vehicle will allow facilities to accomplish tasks internally that currently require hiring outside contractors to accomplish. It will also allow us to purchase supplies in bulk and transport them, saving operating costs. This purchase utilizes the center program and CTE capital outlay funds.