

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING**

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**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:** Bus Purchase

**Background and Findings:**

We have 20 buses in our fleet. We have been budgeting to purchase buses yearly to keep our fleet up to date. The purchase of one bus would keep us on track for our current replacement cycle. This planned purchase has been included in the 2022 Bond Budget.

The following bid for the purchase of one new bus was obtained using the MSBO bus purchasing program:

Hoekstra Transportation:	\$162,262.00
Holland Bus Company:	\$162,605.00
Midwest Transit:	\$155,167.00

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of one new bus from Midwest Transit for a total cost of \$155,167.00.