



## Geneva Community Unit School District 304

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Memorandum

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**To:** Kent Mutchler, Superintendent

**From:** Donna Oberg, Assistant Superintendent – Business Services

**Date:** June 20, 2012

**Re:** Replacement Cameras for School Buses

The existing camera system on the buses is in need of replacement. The cameras are not working properly and break down or just don't work at all. The current camera system consists of two cameras on each bus, one in the front of the bus and one in the back of the bus. The new system will consist of three cameras with the additional camera being placed in the center of the bus. Two vendors were considered, Gatekeeper and 24/7 Security Inc. Transportation installed two new camera systems onto buses to review and compare the systems. After several weeks of viewing, the Gatekeeper camera system was chosen to replace the current camera system. The Gatekeeper camera system has a better quality picture and it is easier to upload. The replacement will take place over several years with 20 systems being replaced for the 2012-2013 school year. The cost for replacement of the 20 systems is \$30,900. This was presented in the tentative Transportation budget for 2012-2013.

I am asking the Board to approve this replacement purchase of camera systems for the 2012-2013 school year.