

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution 2025-02

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department has identified a need for a vehicle capable of towing heavy loads in order to fulfill its duties, including transportation of heavy equipment equipment, hauling freight, facilitating snow removal, and other operational needs; and

WHEREAS, the current fleet of vehicles does not adequately support the towing requirements needed to tow heavy equipment such as the District-owned track-mounted Bobcat and District-owned forklifts, which is essential to the department's operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a new vehicle will enhance the department's ability to perform necessary tasks, improve safety, and ensure timely responses to critical needs; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department has researched the available options and determined that a heavy truck with a towing capacity of at least 24,000 pounds and a gross vehicle combined rating not to exceed 26,000 pounds and with a truck bed capacity of at least 9,000 pounds is suitable for the department's needs; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the vehicle will be funded by the Maintenance Department budget; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the vehicle, including all necessary equipment and modifications, is estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000 excluding shipping; and

WHEREAS, obtaining this vehicle is in the best interest of the Maintenance Department and will enable it to more effectively meet its responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Southeast Island School District Board of Education, that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to purchase a vehicle capable of towing heavy equipment with a towing capacity of at least 24,000 pounds for an amount not to exceed \$40,000, excluding shipping; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendent is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the purchase of the vehicle.

ADOPTED September 23, 2024, at a duly convened meeting of the Southeast Island School District Board of Education at which a quorum was present and voting.

Shannon Silverthorn
SISD Board President

Attested: _____
Sandy Curtis
SISD Board Clerk