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Meeting: January 31, 2023 – Special Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Approval of Purchases over \$10,000 per BP 3300: Purchase of a 12- to 15-passenger Van, not to exceed \$25,000

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve purchase of a 12 to 15-passenger van, with a purchase price not to exceed \$25,000.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Our current fleet includes many vehicles that can transport up to 9 passengers. We are in need of some additional options for transporting students in the 11 to 15 passenger range. Maintenance Director Branzon Anania found a 2015 Chevrolet Express LS, 12-person van for sale on Prince of Wales Island for \$19,000. The vehicle is in great condition. We are requesting broader approval in case the purchase of this vehicle does not go through, which will allow the purchase of a van that meets these criteria when found.

This van would be purchased with pupil transportation funds, since it will be used to transport students. We currently have a fund balance in pupil transportation of approximately \$521,000.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve the purchase of a 12- to 15-passenger van, not to exceed \$25,000.