



Geneva Community Unit School District 304
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Board of Education Report

To: Dr. Kent Mutchler, Superintendent
Board of Education

From: Dean Romano, Assistant Superintendent – Business Services

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2021

Agenda Item:

Board Action on the Midwest Transit Bus Agreement

Item Type: Consent **Action** Information **Discussion**

Recommended Motion:

Move to approve the Midwest Transit Bus Agreement without the extended warranty option as presented.

Vision Connection: Effective Communicators

Policy Reference (if applicable):

4:60 Purchases and Contracts

Background Information:

Current transportation equipment will be coming to the end of its term at the close of the school year within the terms of the previous Bus Buy Back Program and extension last year.

A review of bus types was completed and discussed earlier this year and the future recommendation will be to move from diesel buses to gas buses based on market trends, conversion costs consideration, maintenance benefits and driver benefits. As part of this review, staff have gathered estimated pricing options from multiple suppliers for gas buses as well as receiving a proposal from Midwest Transit to extend our existing fleet within the bus buy back program for one or two additional years. At the close of this review, it was found that a one-year extension of our existing fleet without an extended warranty would provide the most cost-effective solution for the coming school year.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A
