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Assistant Superintendent & General Counsel

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To: Dr. Rob Schiffbauer
Board of Education

RE: Dump Truck – Central Campus

The dump truck at the Central Campus is at its end of life and needs to be replaced. The district published a bid for a new dump truck and received six (6) competitive bids (see below). Spirit Ford is the low however they are located in Dundee, Michigan which is approx. 5 hours away from Minooka and would involve paying 2 employees up to 10-12 hours travel time plus gas to pick the vehicle up. Additionally, Spirit Ford would have to order the vehicle which would be 2-5 months for availability. Therefore, the district recommends awarding the bid to the next lowest bidder Ron Tirapelli Ford, in the amount of \$74,865, although this unit is a 2024 and not a 2026, it is still a new vehicle, available immediately, and local.

Company	Model	Price
Willowbrook Ford	2025 Ford F450xl	\$76,798
Sutton Lincoln	2026 Ford F450	\$89,458
Jerry Haggerty Chevy	2025 Silverado 3500*	\$69,349
Morrison Brothers	2024 Ford F450	\$75,886
Spirit Ford	2026 Ford F450	\$73,853
Ron Tirapelli	2024 Ford F450	\$74,865

*non-conforming bid, does not meet the criteria of the bid spec of a minimum Chevy 4500 or Ford 450

If the foregoing is acceptable the following would be an appropriate motion:

“Motion to approve the awarding of the dump truck bid to Ron Tirapelli Ford in the amount of \$74,865.”