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Board of Education

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**ACTION**

**TITLE:** Consider Authorizing the Disposal of Fixed Assets

**DATE:** September 19, 2022

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Charles Warren, CFO

**VISION 2023 STRATEGY:** Parameter “We will be responsible stewards of our resources” supporting all seven strategies

**BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

In February of 2021 Fort Smith Public Schools (FSPS) received a Clean Fuels Grant from the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment. The grant allowed FSPS to procure (3) propane powered buses. According to the grant guidelines with the receipt of propane buses, (3) diesel buses must be scrapped. The following buses are proposed by the FSPS Transportation Department to be disposed in accordance with the Clean Fuels Grant guidelines:

Bus #19/1994 International (65PAX)	VIN: 1HVBBPEN0RH565499
Bus #20/1994 International (65PAX)	VIN: 1HVBBPEN3RH565500
Bus #64/2003 IC Bus (54PAX)	VIN: 4DRBGAAN63A955304

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration believes the fair market value of these three buses is less than the financial benefit of the grant. There may be some collection of funds for the value of the buses’ scrap metal. The Administration recommends the Board consider authorizing the disposal of the listed commodities.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to authorize the disposal of the fixed assets as listed.***

**VISION 2023 STRATEGIES** - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student’s unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.