

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: November 21, 2006

Subject: Bus Monitors/Cameras

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Supt's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCUSSION**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Currently the transportation department is utilizing available staff to serve as monitors when the need arises. The need only arises when we use a bus on a route that currently does not have a working video recorder on board, and there is a history of problematic students on a particular bus. A copy of the substitute list is available should the situation arise when Ernest needs to call people on that sub list. Currently Ernest is using his mechanic, mechanic helper, the floating bus aid, mail clerk, two men from environmental services and has his secretary on standby.

**ITEMS ADDRESSED:**

I have been gathering costs for VHS and DVR video recorders. I need to purchase 15 cameras for our buses. We currently have VHS systems in the buses. As you know these will be obsolete in the near future as the new camera system is a DVR. The cost for 15 VHS is approximately \$14,925 and the cost for a DVR system is approximately between \$37,318 and \$45,408. These are a few quotes I received so far.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

None at this time

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

It will depend on what system we purchase.