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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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**Item:** Payment to Dean Transportation Section 74(b) Clean Bus Grant

**Submitted by:** Kirsten Myers

**Date:** October 20, 2025

**Recommended by:** Kevin Philipps

**Board Meeting Date:** November 17, 2025

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### RECOMMENDATION:

Reimburse invoices from Dean Transportation from the Section 74(b) State Aid from the 2024 MI Clean School Bus Program. The amount to reimburse Dean Transportation is not to exceed the \$2,304,608 that Kent ISD has received from the State of Michigan for this grant.

### BACKGROUND:

In the 2023-2024 school year Kent ISD applied for the Section 74(b) MI Clean School Bus Program on behalf of our transportation contractor Dean Transportation. This grant application was designed to dovetail with the federal clean bus rebate grant that Dean Transportation was directly awarded on our behalf to purchase electric buses for our Special Education transportation routes. We were awarded \$2,304,608 which we received in our August 2024 State Aid.

These funds were approved to help cover costs of the following:

- 6 Electric Buses
- 4 Electric Buses with Wheelchair Lifts
- 10 Charging Stations
- General Contractor, Electrician, and Utility site work prep for installing the chargers

Dean Transportation has the buses ordered with anticipated delivery potentially as early as February 2026. Site work has now begun with contractors and we are preparing to reimburse Dean Transportation for these expenses now.

The account number to be used: 22-1-445-8510-000-2844-00000-2840-.