

TO: Dr. Randy Shaver  
FROM: Nancy McReynolds  
RE: Permission to Purchase Special Education Buses  
To be funded by ARRA funds  
DATE: November 10, 2009

Please request that the Board acknowledge and agree to purchase five school buses as identified on the Mississippi State Approved List of Buses. I am currently quoting the five buses for the Special Education Department. We will buy either from Waters Truck and Tractor or from Truck Center in Tupelo as determined by low bid. I anticipate the buses will cost around \$80,000 each or less for the three 71 passenger buses with wheel chair bases and \$85,000 each or less for the two 47 passenger buses equipped for special needs students.

We hope to receive funding through the SPED ARRA funds. Orders will be sent only when ARRA money is approved and available for this purchase. This "permission to purchase" by the School Board will allow us to be ready to purchase when funds are approved.