TO: Dr. Gearl Loden FROM: Julie Weaver

RE: Permission to Purchase School Buses

DATE: April 11, 2017

Please request that the Board acknowledge and agree to purchase ten (10) school buses as identified on the Mississippi State Approved List of Buses. Truck Center has offered eight (8) 2018 model 77 passenger buses at a cost of \$86,500 with air condition and one (1) 2018 special needs bus at a cost of \$91,750. The total cost for these nine buses will be \$783,750. The tenth bus is an activity bus which will be purchased through advertised bid specifications.

The purchase order will only be sent after the Board gives permission to purchase, after the Superintendent determines that we are ready to buy, and after all documents are completed with the State Transportation Department.