

Weber School District Transportation

Memo

To: Superintendent Gina Buttars, Weber School District Board of Education

From: Kristen H. Kearl, Supervisor of Transportation

cc: Robert, Petersen, Dax Teuscher, Seth Pilkington

Date: 8/16/2022

Re: School Bus Purchases

WSD Board Members,

Transportation is asking for the Boards approval to purchase nine school buses with the money we have allotted in our budget for bus purchases. We are currently allotted \$1,500,000.00 for bus purchases every year. We have a dire need for more school buses. As you are all aware we have the oldest fleet in the State of Utah.

With the money we have allotted for bus purchases, we would like to purchase two special education buses and seven regular education buses at this time.

The cost for the special education buses are \$154,873.00 each. \$309,746.00 for both. The purchase of these two buses would be from International.

The cost for the regular education buses are \$160,279.00 each. \$1,122,079.00 for those seven. The purchase of these seven buses would be from Blue Bird.

The total cost for all nine buses is \$1,431,825.00 that leaves \$68,175.00 left over.

Thank you for your consideration of this acquisition. If I can provide you with further clarification or answers to questions, please feel free to contact me at 801-476-7931. Alternatively, you can reach me on my cell phone at 801-725-4610.

Sincerely,
Kristen H. Kearl
Supervisor
Weber School District Transportation