

**PUBLIC CONTRACTS – BOARD AUTHORIZATION OF
SUPERINTENDENT TO OBLIGATE THE DISTRICT**

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

School Board action is required to authorize the Superintendent or a designee to obligate the District for the attached public contract item.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On June 1, 2009, the Board adopted current policy language regarding Authority to Obligate the District (Board Policy DJ), which updates the School District's Public Contracting Rules in accordance with State Recommended Model Rules. Appropriate bidding procedures and Public Contracting Rules have been complied with before recommending the attached contract for Board approval. The following authorization of contract, subject to available budget appropriations, is a routine Board action that appears under the consent grouping of the Board agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

(14-450) BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board authorize the Superintendent or a designee to obligate the District for the public contract item listed in Attachment A.

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SUBMITTED FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL

Description of Items	Person Responsible For Contract	Acquisition Method/ Date Of Bid/RFP	Contractor Or Vendor Selected	Cost Not To Exceed
School Buses	Jane Langlois	Cooperative Purchase with Eugene School District	Blue Bird Corporation and Thomas Built Buses	\$4,378,063 including GPS units
Unified Communications VOIP	David Etchart	RFP 14-0022	InFlow Communications Inc	\$2,590,782.00
New Middle School Architectural/ Engineering Design Services	David Etchart	RFP 14-0019	Mahlum Architects Inc	\$4,178,032.00 Updated Amount
Tuition for students to attend (GED/Gateway to College)	Michael Chamberlain	Intergovernmental Agreement	Portland Community College	\$363,525.00 Updated Amount