

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

**December 16, 2020**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Discuss and consider purchase of 4 school buses in an amount not to exceed \$469,976.**

The District recommends the purchase of four (4) 77 passenger, 2022 International ICE diesel school buses at a cost of \$117,294.00 each, plus an additional \$800.00 Buy Board Fee (Buy Board Contract #549-17), for a total cost of \$469,976. These buses are equipped with the following safety features:

- Bendix Wingman Fusion Collision Mitigation system (with radar and camera)
  - Lane departure warning
  - Stability control to prevent rollover
  - Stationary object emergency braking to avoid front end collisions
  - Adaptive driving to apply brake and throttle retarder to maintain safe following distance
- Rosco 360 degree camera system
  - Allows for a full 360 degree view in the driver's rearview mirror
    - Operates side view of vehicle when turn signals are applied
    - Operates rear view of vehicle when "reverse" is selected in transmission
    - Operates front view of vehicle when service door is opened for loading and unloading
- 3 point seatbelts

The four new buses will replace three (3) 2008 International school buses and one (1) 2010 Thomas school bus. These older buses are currently out of service due to costly repairs and have been used as "part buses". This purchase will begin the replacement cycle for school buses; if the District can purchase 3 buses per year for the next three years, we will be on track to replace two buses per year after that.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**I move that the board approve the purchase of 4 school buses for an amount not to exceed \$469,976, as presented.**



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