

Transportation Bus Purchase

September 26, 2017

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Longhorn Bus Sales in the amount of \$663,602.00.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design...demonstrate effective and efficient management of District resources...provide leadership and /or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The transportation currently has one hundred and thirteen (113) routes throughout the district. The new buses will replace older buses that are currently in our fleet. The seven (7) buses being replaced will become backup equipment for the daily fleet.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The seven (7) buses will be used for regular education routes throughout Denton ISD. These buses will be purchased through a Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard). This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH(local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of these buses will be borne through the local FF&E/replacement cycle budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Transportation will be able to order & receive the bus equipment in a timely manner in which to be able to better serve our students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Longhorn Sales in the amount of \$663,602.00 be accepted.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

Jim Watson, Director of Transportation

Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation:

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent:

Signature of Superintendent:
