ACTION ITEM

New Vehicle Purchases

The Michigan Pupil Transportation Act specifically states that vehicles (other than school buses) with a seating capacity of 11 or more passengers cannot be used for school transportation.

In our current fleet of vehicles, we have two (2) 12-passenger vans (#13 & #14) that we will no longer be able to use to transfer students due to the fact that the State only allows 10 total occupants per vehicle.

Therefore, we recommend replacing our current 2004 maintenance van with Van #14, and using Van #13 toward the trade in price of the two (2) new vans.

We are recommending purchasing from LaFontaine CDJR-Lansing through the Michigan MiDeal contract the following vehicles:

Two (2) – **2025 Dodge Ram Pro-Master 10-Passenger Vans** with the total purchase price for both vans being **\$105,420.00** (after the trade-in).

RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve the purchase of **TWO** <u>2025 Dodge Ram Pro-Master 10-Passenger</u> <u>Vans</u> from LaFontaine CDJR-Lansing for the purchase price of \$105,420.00