

Used UTV/ Ranger Proposal

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Executive Summary:

- Moving equipment to and from athletic fields, emergency response, and student supervision are vital for coaches, teachers, AD, plus Buildings & Grounds. If BK were to purchase a used utility vehicle it would aid in these functionals plus many more. I am proposing that high school athletics and building & grounds purchase a used 2008 Polaris Ranger from Mason City Powersports for \$5,900.

Background:

- We have in the past had the use of two utility vehicles including the gator and 1984 golf cart with box. The golf cart has had numerous issues in the past years costing the district thousands of dollars in repairs. The box is too small for most of our immediate needs and does not have a dumping feature.
- Throughout the summer we have multiple projects going on at once and need to transport people and supplies to each project.
- During the school year coaches and grounds use the single gator simultaneously and this causes delays in both departments as they need it at the same time.
- We would also need to use this UTV to trail a special ed student who is participating in cross country and golf. Having only one vehicle for this, limits the services we can provide for this student and the rest of our activities.

Additional uses of the UTV

- Clean-up after all outdoor events
- Drag the gravel parking lots
- Transport items throughout the district
- If we got attachments it could help with snow removal
- Dragging Ball Diamonds
- Moving water reels
- Hauling equipment to and from fields
- Injury transportation
- Field Maintenance
- Emergency response
- Proper supervision for PE and Athletics
- Outdoor Classroom Use
- Transporting people from football gate to visitor stands

Solution:

- The solution is to purchase a used utility vehicle that can be used by athletics and buildings and grounds.
- Mason City Powersports has a 2008 Ranger with 680 hours available on their lot. The cost of this Ranger is \$5,900. The ranger is in good condition, but does need a new bench seat.

- Rangers can be very spread out in price, but this unit in particular is sitting in a very comfortable area for what we would be using it for.
- See appendix for more details about the Ranger.

Appendix:

- <https://www.masoncitypowersportsinc.com/Utility-Vehicles-Polaris-Ranger-4x4-EFI-2008-Mason-City-IA-15ac1020-a5b0-4b71-9541-af32013400e8>