

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Date: March 21, 2022
To: Board of Education
From: Jeff Stauder

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee did not meet. Next meeting is March 31, 2022 at 5:00 PM, Unit Office Board Room.

Bleacher Inspections

BLDD will be doing our bleach inspections on March 23rd. This is the year that we need a certified inspector to do this. This is usually done in September or October but with Covid, they are behind.

Transportation

Activity Bus Purchase

I mentioned at the last meeting that our current Activity bus is needing to be replaced. It has been a good bus but is no starting to cost us more in repairs every year than what it is worth. I have found a 2019 Activity bus with around 40,000 mile. It is the same make and model as our current one and would be coming from Midwest Transit. The District would be utilizing ESSER III funds to purchase this. I will be asking the Board for a motion to purchase the 2019 Chevy/Collins 14-Passenger Activity Bus from Midwest Transit for the amount of \$49,981.00.

Vacant Bus Route

Steve Mashburn has come out of retirement to fill our vacant route. This is a good thing that we filled the position but I will be losing a Sub Driver as he was one of them. Donnie Simpson, our Mechanic recently passed his test and will be able to help us when needed, this give us two subs and myself.

Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT)

I wanted to update the Board on the new rules for new Drivers. The Federal Government has passed this new law that requires all new drivers to undergo stricter training. This includes book work which will be taught by the ROE which will be included with their eight hour initial training. I have registered our District as the behind the wheel trainer to train our drivers the 15-20 hours of behind the wheel.