



Geneva Community Unit School District 304
227 North Fourth Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Board of Education Report

To: Dr. Kent Mutchler, Superintendent
Board of Education

From: Dean Romano, Assistant Superintendent – Business Services

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2019

Agenda Item:

Approval of Request for School Bus Bid

Item Type: Consent **Action** **Information** Discussion

Recommended Motion:

Motion to approve the Request for School Bus Bid as presented.

Vision Connection: Effective Communicators

Policy Reference (if applicable): 4:10 – Fiscal and Business Management

Background Information:

Current transportation equipment will be coming to the end of its term at the close of the school year within the terms of the previous Bus Buy Back Program. Administration is seeking approval to bring a recommendation for the School Bus Bid during the December 9th Board of Education meeting. Public notice of the request for bids was printed in the newspaper on November 14th, 2019 and bid specifications made available by request through the business office. Bid acceptance and opening scheduled for December 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Notable changes from the prior Bus Buy Back Program bid specifications include:

Quantity:

- Fleet purchased reduced from 49 units to 47 units

Bus Chassis Specification:

- Bendix Full Electronic Stability Control (ESC) System (new standard)
- Bendix Wingman Advanced Collision Mitigation (driver assistance system)

Body Specification:

- Seat covers gray instead of brown (most preferred color for resale)
- Front Air Stop Arm (eliminate issues with extending and retraction)
- Rear Air Stop Arm (eliminate issues with extending and retraction)
- Air Crossing Gate (reduced maintenance)

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A
