TO: Dr. Gearl Loden FROM: Julie Weaver

RE: Permission to Purchase School Buses

DATE: December 10, 2013

Please request that the Board acknowledge and agree to purchase four (4) school buses as identified on the Mississippi State Approved List of Buses. Truck Center has offered the four 77 passenger buses at a cost of \$77,724 each. These are brand new but are 2015 models. The total cost for all four buses will be \$310,896.00.

The purchase order will only be sent after the Board gives permission to purchase, after the Superintendent determines that we are ready to buy, and after all documents are completed with the State Transportation Department. In the event that funds are available, the purchase order could be sent during the month of December.