

AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Approve bid for the purchase of a bus.

Rationale: During the budget and planning process, the Board approved the purchase of a bus for the 2017-2018 school year. Research was completed on financing multiple buses without seat belts. As the savings proved to be minimal, the original plan to purchase only one bus for the school year is recommended. Raymond Nors received a quote from Rush Truck Center which is a member of Buy Board. The bus will include air conditioning and three seatbelts to a seat. Additionally, as diesel bus engines still have a history of experiencing problems, it is recommended to purchase a gas powered vehicle.

Recommendation: Approve the bid for the gasoline bus in the amount of \$91,864, plus an upgrade to include air disc brakes.