

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of the Demolition of Three School Buses

in Order to Comply with the Terms of the \$75,000 Bus Replacement Grant that the District has Received

DATE: October 5, 2020

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: Parameter "We will be responsible stewards of our resources"

supporting all seven strategies

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The District participated in a \$75,000 grant to purchase three new school buses. The buses have been delivered and placed in service. The grant requires the District to "scrap" three old buses. The three buses earmarked for demolition are as follows:

Bus #28 VIN 4DRBGAAN24A965037 Bus #29 VIN 4DRBGAAN44A965038 Bus #67 VIN 4DRBGAAN24A965040

District Policy Section 7.13 – Management and Disposal of District Property provides guidance on the disposal of fixed assets, although this grant requirement circumvents the sale of the buses at fair market value. The District believes the fair market value of the three buses is less than the financial benefit of the grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board consider approving the demolition of the three school buses as listed above. There may be some collection of funds for the value of the buses' scrap metal.

<u>VISION 2023 STRATEGIES</u> - 1. Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. 2. Equity: Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. 3. Instruction: Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical—thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations.

4. Learning Environment/Facilities: Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. 5. Staffing: Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. 6. Technology: Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction.

7. Wellness: Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.

