

Agenda Topic: Consideration of Transportation Bids for 2025-2026 School Year
Meeting Date: May 2, 2025
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Background:

A Request for Quote (RFQ) for student transportation services was issued on February 27, 2025. Three bids were opened on March 26, 2025. After the bid opening, negotiations for Type C/D vehicles commenced, and Centerline Charter Corporation withdrew their bid.

District administration recommends rejecting all bids and requests the school board's authorization to enter into negotiations for a contract(s) for the 2025–2026 school year.

Bidder	Vehicle Type Bid
Centerline Charter Corporation	Type A, B, C/D
American Student Transportation of Mounds View	Type A, C/D
Metropolitan Transportation Network	Type A

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the board reject all transportation bids received on March 26, 2025, and authorize administration to enter direct negotiations for a contract(s) for student transportation, as authorized by MN Statute 123B.52, subdivision 3.

 X Action Required

 Informational – No Board Action Requested