

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Date: February 28, 2022
To: Board of Education
From: Jeff Stauder

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee did not meet. Next meeting is March 31, 2022 at 5:00 PM, Unit Office Board Room.

New Elementary School Update

Electric Easement with Ameren is complete and recorded in the County Clerk's office. We do not need an easement for gas installation. Ameren will be using right of way for this. The Sanitary easement I am still working on. Once this is done, we should be good with all utilities. Everything else is moving along as scheduled.

Jr. High Doors

The doors have been ordered and they plan to install them as soon as school is out for the year.

High School Flat Roofs

There are two flat roofs on the north side of the high school that are leaking. I am planning to have these repaired as soon as possible.

Transportation

Mini Vans

I have found two mini vans at Bob Ridings here in town. They are both 2019 with 60,000 miles. I know the mileage is a little high but there is not much inventory to choose from right now and I do not know if next year will be any better. These vans will still be good vans for the District for many years and allow me to move our 2004 and 2005 vans out of the fleet. The intent would be to put these up for sealed bid. The new vans are priced at \$27,472.00 each, for a total of \$54,944.00. This would come out of ESSR III. I would be asking the Board for a motion to approve the purchase of two, 2019 mini vans from Bob Ridings for the amount of \$54,944.00.

ESSR III Funds

We have put the following vehicles in the ESSR III grant for transportation.

\$60,000 for vans

\$55,000 for an Activity Bus

\$200,000 for buses

Activity Bus

Activity buses are extremely hard to find right now. I have found two from Midwest Transit. They are 2019 Chevy Collins with 40,000 miles. I have held one for the District and will be looking for approval at the next March meeting.

Lift Bus Lease/Purchase

I will also have bids on a new lift bus to replace our 2009 bus, which I will keep as a spare.

Bus Driver Resignation

Audrey Kirkbride has resigned from the District as a Driver. Audrey worked for us for more than 12 years and she will be missed. She has moved on to a new job, which I know she will do very well at and we wish her the best.