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To: Dr. Jon Bartelt and
Board of Education

From: Mr. John Reiniche

Date: October 1, 2021

Re: Transportation Contract

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John T. Reiniche', is written over the 'From' and 'Date' fields.

Background:

Firstgroup America Inc., commonly referred to as First Student Bus Company, provides transportation for Bloomington School District 13 regular education students. We are currently operating in the fourth extended year of our initial three-year agreement, or in other words, our seventh year. The Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/29-6.1 allows for school districts to extend a transportation contract on a year-to-year basis thereafter, so long as the District has not received a timely request for bid from another interested contractor. However, this year the District received unfavorable financial renewal.

Situation:

Because the District received unfavorable contract extension, Bloomington School District 13, Medinah School District 11, and Lake Park High School 108 made the decision to bid transportation services. The three districts share services when possible. Pairing the routes in this configuration allows the District to share services and save taxpayers dollars.

The three districts provided a notice to bidders and requested that bid documents be submitted by Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. There were several companies that inquired about the bid process, First Student was the only bidder. As a result of conducting the bid process, First Student lowered its initial offer of 11.0%. The final estimated rates in the bid document were Fiscal Year 2022-23, 8.00%, Fiscal Year 2023-24, 4.00%, and Fiscal Year 2024-25, 4.00%. Lake Park's legal counsel, Robbin Schwartz, has reviewed the contract documents and bid submittals.

For your convenience, I have a contract agreement along with its exhibits.

Recommendation:

The Administration is recommending that the Board of Education approve a 'Student Transportation Services Agreement' with First Student Inc., for the 2022-25 school year.

**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BLOOMINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 13 AND FIRST STUDENT, INC.**

IT IS HEREBY AGREED, between the Board of Education of the BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DISTRICT 13 with principal offices at 164 South Euclid Avenue, Bloomington, Illinois 60108-1634 hereinafter called "DISTRICT" and FIRST STUDENT, INC. hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR" with its corporate offices located at 600 Vine Street, Suite 1400, Cincinnati Ohio, 45202 and its regional operating offices located at 1717 Park Street, Suite 225, Naperville, Illinois 60563 and together called "PARTIES".

WHEREAS, the parties entered into the certain Pupil Transportation Services Bid Agreement dated and submitted on April 12, 2022 (hereinafter the "Agreement") effective July 1, 2022; and all contingencies placed upon the bid specifications.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to further extend the term of the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. **Term:** The term of the Agreement shall be for three (3) years commencing July 1, 2022 and continuing through June 30, 2025; thereafter this agreement may be extended on a year-to-year basis by mutual agreement of the parties, subject to the operation of 105ILCS 5/29-6.1.
2. **Compensation:** Commencing July 1, 2022, the rates of the compensation payable hereunder during the ensuing contract year shall be set forth in Exhibit A - Alternate Bid Form and Exhibit B – Charter Rates and are based on the current number of routes.
3. **Notices to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties to this Agreement shall be in writing and serviced by depositing same in the United States Mail, certified mail.

Notices to DISTRICT shall be addressed to:
Bloomington School District 13
Attn: Director of Finance
164 South Euclid Avenue
Bloomington, Illinois 60108-1634

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:
First Student, Inc.
Attn: Region Vice President
1717 Park Street, Suite 225
Naperville, IL 60563

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been signed and executed in duplicate on behalf of the parties hereto by persons duly authorized as of the 23rd day of May, 2022.

**BLOOMINGDALE SCHOOL
DISTRICT 13**

FIRST STUDENT

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

ATTEST:

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By: _____

By: _____

BID FORM

The Bidder, First Student, Inc.
 ("Bidder"), hereby submits the following bid prices in response to Bloomingdale School District
 District No. 's Regular Education Student Transportation Bid Package (2023-2025).

BASE BID CALCULATION

Line	(COLUMN A) Rate Per Bus	(COLUMN B) Multiplied By Estimated Number of Buses	(COLUMN C) Multiplied By Estimated Number of School Days	(COLUMN D) Equals Total Bid for Route
1a.	2022-23 Rate Per Bus: A.M./P.M Routes \$ <u>187.54</u>	X19	x 176	= \$ <u>627,133.76</u>
1b.	2023-24 Rate Per Bus: A.M./P.M. Routes \$ <u>195.04</u>	X19	x 176	= \$ <u>652,213.76</u>
1c.	2024-25 Rate Per Bus: A.M./P.M. Routes \$ <u>202.84</u>	X19	x 176	= \$ <u>678,296.96</u>
2a.	2022-23 Rate Per Bus: Kindergarten Routes: A.M/P.M Routes: \$ <u>129.58</u>	X3	x 176	= \$ <u>68,418.24</u>
2b.	2023-24 Rate Per Bus: Kindergarten Routes: A.M/P.M Routes: \$ <u>134.76</u>	X3	x 176	= \$ <u>71,153.28</u>
2c.	2024-25 Rate Per Bus: Kindergarten Routes: A.M/P.M Routes: \$ <u>140.15</u>	x 3	x 176	= \$ <u>73,999.20</u>

**BLOOMINGDALE DISTRICT 13
EXTRACURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION
EXHIBIT B**

Westfield
Du Jardin
Erickson

EXHIBIT B - Bloomingdale D13 Trip Rates

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	Rate per Hour
Local area trips	
In Bloomindale: between schools, fire department, library, etc.	\$ 160.32
Sunrise Senior Center, Lifetime Fitness Center	\$ 160.32
In Addison: IMAX theater	\$ 160.32
In Roselle: Coachlite Skating Rink	\$ 160.32
In Schaumburg: Woodfield Mall, Prairie Center for the Art	\$ 160.32
Chicago area trips:	
Wrigley Field/Comiskey Park	\$ 256.28
Chicago Loop	\$ 256.28
Lincoln Park Zoo	\$ 256.28
Brookfield Zoo	\$ 256.28
Shedd Aquarium	\$ 256.28
Museum of Science & Industry	\$ 256.28
Wheaton area trips	
Cantigny Museum	\$ 227.80
DuPage County Historical Museum	\$ 227.80
Cosley Park	\$ 227.80
Children's Museum	\$ 227.80
Long Distrance trips:	
Funway	\$ 526.81
Lorado taft, Oregon	\$ 526.81
Great America, Gurnee	\$ 526.81
Old World Wisconsin	\$ 526.81
Athletic Trips to surrounding communities	
Other:	
Blackberry Farm, Aurora	\$ 250.03
Drury Lane, Oak Brook	\$ 250.03
Kane County Cougars	\$ 250.03
Lizzadro Museum	\$ 250.03
Morton Arboretum	\$ 250.03
Power House, Zion	\$ 250.03
Robert Crown, Hinsdale	\$ 250.03
Sonny Acres, West Chicago	\$ 250.03
Conflicting fee	\$ 52.07