

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2010 7:00 PM

PPMS Library, 1 Route 164, Preston, CT 06365

I. Call to Order	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
II. Pledge of Allegiance	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
III. Approval of Minutes	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
IV. Public Comment	
V. Board of Education Committee and Other Reports	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
VI. Superintendent Reports and Recommendations	Speaker (s): Dr. Welch: Superintendent
VI.A. BOE Expenditure Report/Projection Report	Speaker (s): Dr. Welch: Superintendent
VI.B. Preston Cafeteria Profit and Loss Report	Speaker (s): Dr. Welch
VII. New Business	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
VII.A. Votes Required	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
VII.B. Discussion	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
VIII. Old Business	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
VIII.A. Votes Required	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
VIII.B. Discussion	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
IX. Information	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
X. Date and Time of Next Meeting	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
XI. Executive Session	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair
XII. Adjournment	Speaker (s): Pauline Andruskiewicz: Chair

Board of Education Regular Meeting

April 06, 2010 07:00PM

PVMS Library

1. Call to Order

Pauline Andruskiewicz called the meeting to order at 7PM. **Other Members Present:** James Jancewicz, Charles Raymond, Sandra Gauthier and Dan Harris. Deborah Burke-Grabarek arrived at 7:01PM. John Moulson arrived at 7:45PM. **Also Present:** Dr. Welch; Superintendent, Gloria Homiski; Recording Secretary, Ivy Davis; Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education, Gary Miller; Interim Business Manager. **Audience:** Kathryn Walsh; Principal PVMS, Ray Bernier; Principal PPMS, Mike House; Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Patricia Hibbard; Transportation Supervisor, Susan Strader, Andrew Bilodeau, Amy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy, Bill Legler, Norm Gauthier, Stacy Wilbur, and Julianne Hanckel from The Day.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 2-8-10. Andruskiewicz/Burke-Grabarek. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Moved, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 3-8-10. Jancewicz/Burke-Grabarek. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Moved, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of 3-15-10. Gauthier/Andruskiewicz. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

4. Public Communications and Comments

Mr. Clancy reviewed his letter from Pauline Andruskiewicz. He would like further explanation on some of his initial questions.

Susan Strader asked if the board would either change the number of student days on the calendar or build in snow days. Dr. Welch explained that per contract, teachers work 187 days and students are entitled to 184 days of instruction.

Bill Legler stated that he believes there should be more outside input in the BOE Budget. Dr. Welch explained that typically there is but in this case, the budget reflects a 0% increase.

5. Board of Education Committee and Other Reports

Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting (Dr. Welch, Gary Miller, Charles Raymond and John Moulson)

Monday, April 26, 2010

7PM, PVMS Library

6. Superintendent Reports and Recommendations

Special Town Meeting, Thursday, April 8, 2010

7:30PM, PVMS

Legal opinion is that neither the Board of Finance nor a Town Meeting has the authority to dictate to a BOE how the BOE shall expend its operating budget.

6.1. BOE Expenditure/Projection Report

Gary Miller reviewed both the BOE Expenditure/Projection Report and the Cafeteria Report. No anticipated problems at this time.

6.2. Preston Cafeteria Profit and Loss Report

7. New Business

7.1. Votes Required

Ad Hoc School Consolidation Sub-Committee

Dr. Welch explained that the potential exists for PVMS and PPMS to consolidate in the near future. He is waiting for another enrollment projection from a statistician. Grades PK through 8 would be housed in PVMS. PPMS would be used for school and Town offices. The sub-committee should meet, review data and report back to the board at their June meeting.

Moved, to establish an Ad Hoc Sub-Committee of the board pursuant to policy 9132 to investigate in conjunction with the superintendent the possible consolidation of both schools at Preston Veterans' Memorial School for the 2011-2012 school year and, furthermore, to report out its preliminary findings and recommendations at the board's June 14 meeting. Andruskiewicz/Burke-Grabarek. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Per Policy 9132, Pauline Andruskiewicz appointed Jim Jancewicz, Deborah Burke-Grabarek and Dan Harris to serve on this Ad Hoc Committee.

Preston Board of Education Employee 403(b) Plan

Gary Miller presented this plan to the board. It is the method by which employee/employer contributions to 403(b) accounts will be handled.

Moved, to table the Preston BOE Employee 403(b) Plan until the May 10th BOE Meeting. Jancewicz/Burke-Grabarek. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Preston BOE Policy 5141.27 Students: First Aid/Emergency Medical Care (first read)

Preston Public Schools has 4 AEDs. Two were acquired through the fire department and two were acquired through a grant. Therefore it is necessary to approve a policy for their use. Interested staff members will be trained in the use of the AEDs on June 25th.

Preston BOE Policy 5117.1 Students: Designated High School Policy (first read)

The policy was modified to include 2 new high school choices; Thames River Academy and Community Connections High School. It was also modified to delete Ledyard High School's tuition program as a choice for Preston students.

It was the consensus of the board to add the 2 new high school choices to the policy but not to delete Ledyard's tuition program as an option. The policy will be modified and brought back to the board on May 10th.

Preston BOE Policies: 4000 Series: Personnel

Moved, to take the agenda out of order to review 7.2 Discussion before the 4000 Series of Policies. Raymond/Jancewicz. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

7.2. Discussion

2010-2011 School Calendar

Dr. Welch presented the School Calendar to the board. He explained that the area schools had limited success in combining their calendars. Preston therefore prepared their calendar after the approval of NFA's calendar.

Dan Harris questioned the number of half days on the calendar. Dr. Welch stated that the calendar would be reviewed and brought back to the board on May 10th.

Number of Administrators in the Preston School District

Moved, to have the Ad Hoc Committee look at the possible consolidation of schools as well as the current number of administrators in the school district. This Ad Hoc Committee is to be comprised of three BOE members, one parent and one non-parent elective. Moulson/Raymond. Andruskiewicz, Harris, Gauthier also in favor. Burke-Grabarek and Jancewicz opposed. Motion Carries.

Moved, to rescind the earlier motion to establish an Ad Hoc Sub-Committee of the board pursuant to policy 9132 to investigate in conjunction with the superintendent the possible consolidation of both schools at Preston Veterans' Memorial School for the 2011-2012 school year and, furthermore, to report out its preliminary findings and recommendations at the board's June 14 meeting. Moulson/ Harris. Andruskiewicz, Gauthier, Burke-Grabarek, Raymond in favor. Jancewicz opposed. Motion Carries.

8. Old Business

8.1. Votes Required

FY11 Proposed Budget

The board reviewed the budget and all of its back up information as presented by Gary Miller.

John Moulson was concerned that the Town Meeting Scheduled for April 8th might affect the BOE budget. He also asked to see the number of students/teachers in each class/grade before voting.

No action was taken on the FY11 budget.

Moved, to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$25,000 in FY10 for the board's share of the cost associated with acquiring Phoenix, a financial software package. Andruskiewicz/Burke-Grabarek. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Moved, to table the review of the 4000 policies until the May 10th meeting. Jancewicz/Raymond. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Moved, to add to the next meeting the topic of revision of Policy 3160: Budget Administration: Transfer of Funds. Moulson/Jancewicz. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

8.2. Discussion

9. Information

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting

May 10, 2010
7PM, PVMS Library

11. Adjournment

Moved, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24PM. Harris/Jancewicz. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Preston Board of Education

Transportation Feasibility Study



May 10, 2010

Preston Board of Education Transportation Feasibility Study 2010

Introduction

The Preston Board of Education is requesting proposals for the provision of bus service herein described, for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study to assist the Board in determining whether to continue to operate the bus system themselves, or to contract the service with a qualified outside vendor.

General

1) Proposals

Submitted proposals will be due ten business days after receipt. Proposals can be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:

**Mr. Gary Miller, Interim Business Manager
Preston Public Schools
325 Shutucket Turnpike
Preston, CT 06365**

2) Terms of Contract:

All proposals should be in terms of a 5-year contract for the period August 1, 2010 – June 30, 2015.

3) Maintenance and bus parking facility

Contractors will utilize the Board maintenance and bus parking facility located behind the school at 325 Shetucket Turnpike. The contractor will reimburse the Board in the amount of \$18,000.00 per school year (\$1,500.00 per month). In addition, the contractor will be responsible for utilities, heat, phone, and data lines. The Board will be responsible for providing snowplowing services. The facility will be made available for inspection the day of the information meeting.

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4) Fuel and fuel storage

The Preston Board of Education will provide diesel fuel and a bulk storage facility at no cost to the contractor under the terms of this agreement.

5) Dispatcher / Supervisor

The contractor will provide a dispatcher, who is a part-time or full-time employee, and is not a regular assigned driver. The dispatcher will be responsible to oversee the contract, and be available to meet with the Board designee when requested. The dispatcher may drive in an emergency situation.

6) Vehicles

All vehicles utilized in the agreement may be no older than 10 years old at the beginning of each school year. The average fleet age should not exceed 8 years old. The proposed vehicle fleet shall be a mix of full-size vehicles (65 passenger or greater) and smaller vehicles which best meet the needs of the Board, as well as meet all of the Federal and State requirements for school buses. The proposed mix of vehicles and daily rates should be specified on the Pricing Sheet. In addition, all vehicles shall be equipped with 2-way radios, child checkmate systems, front-crossing gates, and digital camera systems.

7) Bus Drivers

The Contractor will take the highest degree of care in recruiting and selecting drivers. All possible steps in screening should be taken to assure that the safest and most responsible drivers are available in transporting the children of the school district. The Contractor will offer employment opportunity to all of the Board of Education employed drivers who meet all of the Federal, State, and contractor requirements and standards for a school bus driver. A copy of the current collective bargaining agreement between the Preston Board of Education and C.S.E.A. Local 760 will be provided. It is expected that the Contractor will provide a similar wage package for the drivers.

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8) Bus Scheduling and Routing

The Board reserves the right to change starting and dismissal times of schools at any time during the life of the contract. The Board reserves the right to add, delete or alter routes during the period of the contract within the general estimate of routes to be operated and the total number of passengers to be transported. No change, elimination or consolidation, except to meet unexpected or emergency conditions, will be made until the Contractor has been given an opportunity to confer with the Board or its agent with respect thereto at least one (1) day in advance of such change, elimination or consolidation. The Board or its agent must approve all bus routes and bus stop changes suggested by the Contractor in advance, and any permanent changes shall be noted in the master route manual by the Contractor.

9) Purchase of Preston Bus Fleet

The contractor will be required to purchase the current town owned bus fleet for use as described in this proposal. The Contractor offers to purchase the fleet for the price of \$_____.

10) Insurance

The Contractor will provide and maintain insurance in the amounts listed below with policies to include the Town of Preston and the Board of Education as named additional insured:

- a. General Liability-Comprehensive Form Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$1,000,000 Aggregate.
- b. Automobile Liability Comprehensive Form Owned, Hired and Non-Owned \$1,000,000 each occurrence
- c. Excess Liability-Umbrella Form \$9,000,000 each occurrence, \$9,000,000 Aggregate

The coverages and limits are to be considered minimum coverages under this agreement and shall in no way limit the liability or obligations of the Contractor. Any insurance must include a thirty (30) day notice of any change or cancellation.

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11) Bonding

The Preston Board of Education may require a 100% annual performance bond. The Contractor should indicate the annual cost of the bond on the Pricing Sheet.

The Preston Board of Education will require a bid bond or check in the amount of \$10,000.00 in the event the Board decides to bid the transportation contract.

12) Field Trips and Athletic Trips

The Contractor will provide sufficient vehicles and drivers to provide service for field trips and athletic trips under any future agreement.

Appendix A: Driver route packages

Appendix B: Bus drivers CBA

Appendix C: Bus fleet list

**Preston Board of Education
Transportation Feasibility Study 2010**

PRICING SHEET

Regular Bus Transportation

Year 1 \$ _____ per Type I bus x _____ buses x 184 days = \$ _____
 \$ _____ per Type II bus x _____ buses x 184 days = \$ _____
 \$ _____ per Van/Other x _____ buses x 184 days = \$ _____

Years 2 – 5 CPI-u November Max: 3.0% Min: 1.5%

Sport and Field Trips

Cost per hour: \$ _____

Minimum cost per trip: \$ _____
(2 hour minimum)

Performance Bond

Cost to provide a 100% bond for the first year of the contract: \$ _____

Contractor Signature

Date

PRESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

BUS DRIVERS ROUTE PACKAGE TIMES 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

2009-2010 ROUTES	AM TIME PKG	AM TOTAL	MIDDAY	PM TIME PKG	PM TOTAL	DAILY HOURS	DRIVER RATE	DAILY DRIVER COST	DAILY MILES
BUS 1	5:45-9:00	3.25		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$17.87	\$111.69	84
BUS 2	5:45-9:00	3.25	1.5	1:15-4:15	3	7.75	\$17.87	\$138.49	82
BUS 3	5:45-9:00	3.25		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$16.10	\$100.63	85
BUS 4	5:45-9:00	3.25		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$17.87	\$111.69	82
BUS 5	5:45-9:00	3.25		12:45-4:15	3.5	6.75	\$17.87	\$120.62	103
BUS 6	5:45-9:00	3.25		12:45-4:15	3.5	6.75	\$14.29	\$96.46	116
BUS 7	5:45-9:00	3.25		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$14.85	\$92.81	116
BUS 8	7:00-9:00	2		1:00-4:15	3.25	5.25	\$17.87	\$93.82	59
BUS 9	5:45-9:00	3.25		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$17.87	\$111.69	90
BUS 10	5:30-9:00	3.5		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$14.29	\$89.31	97
BUS 11	5:45-9:00	3.25		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$16.10	\$100.63	94
BUS 20	7:00-9:00	2		1:30-4:15	3	4.75	\$14.85	\$70.54	40
BUS 22	6:15-9:30	3.25		1:15-4:15	3	6.25	\$17.87	\$111.69	110
BUS 23	7:00-9:00	2		1:45-3:45	2	4	\$14.29	\$57.16	50
Spare Drivers									

**Aide provided by school

**Aide provided by school

Total # of Routes

14

IRREGULAR SCHOOL DAYS

High School Package Time	1.75 Hours
Elementary Package Time	2.0 Hours
Midday Package Time	1.75 Hours

*pretrip time included in above package times

PRESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

2009 - 2010 FLEET / ROUTE	HOME to SCHOOL	FIELD TRIPS	ATHLETIC TRIPS
BUS 1	YES	YES	YES
BUS 2	YES	YES	YES
BUS 3	YES	YES	YES
BUS 4	YES	YES	YES
BUS 5	YES	YES	YES
BUS 6	YES	YES	YES
BUS 7	YES	YES	YES
BUS 8	YES	YES	YES
BUS 9	YES	YES	YES
BUS 10	YES	YES	YES
BUS 11	YES	YES	YES
BUS 19 (route 20)	YES	NO	NO
BUS 22	YES	NO	NO
BUS 23	YES	NO	NO

SPARE BUSES	In Town HTS	FIELD TRIPS	ATHLETIC TRIPS
BUS 14	YES	NO	NO
BUS 15	YES	NO	NO
BUS 16	YES	NO	NO
BUS 17	YES	NO	NO
BUS 20	YES	NO	NO

Route buses are used for field/athletic trips

Spare buses are used for In Town Home to School routes only

Delivery Date	2006's	Plate #	Vin #	Body MFR.	Chassis MFR	Model	Engine	Capacity	Year	Mileage as of 4-14-10
02-15-05	1	46A89	4DRBUAAP96B167934	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	82294
02-22-05	2	46A88	4DRBUAAPU6B167935	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	80380
02-16-05	3	46A87	4DRBUAAP26B167936	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	79215
02-15-05	4	46A91	4DRBUAAP46B167937	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	77835
02-15-05	5	46A92	4DRBUAAP66B167938	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	84060
02-22-05	6	46A93	4DRBUAAP86B167939	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	100121
02-22-05	7	46A04	4DRBUAAP46B167940	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	73886
02-16-05	8	46A03	4DRBUAAP66B167941	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	62264
02-22-05	9	46A02	4DRBUAAP86B167942	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	79050
02-22-05	10	46A01	4DRBUAAPX6B167943	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	81919
02-22-05	11	46A90	4DRBUAAP16B167944	IC	INT	CE300	DT466BB	65	2006	84781
	1999									
	14	42S90	IHVBBAAAP8XH682961	THOMAS	INT	3800CONV	DT466E	65	1999	112957
	15	42S95	IHVBBAAAPXXH682962	THOMAS	INT	3800CONV	DT466E	65	1999	75263
	2000									
	16	42S96	IHVBBAAAP6YH275254	THOMAS	INT	300CONV	DT466E	65	2000	98280
	1998									
	17	42S84	IHVBBAAAP9WH528547	THOMAS	INT	3800CONV	DT466E	72	1998	104177
	2001									
	19	23A27	IHVBBAAAP2IH360744	THOMAS	INT	3800CONV	DT466E	65	2001	85484
	1998									
	20	90S46	1FDSE37F1WHA59523	THOMAS	FORD	E350	7.3 L	15 - WC	1998	174657
	2005									
02-18-05	22	46A94	1FDXE45P45HA50675	US BUS	FORD	E450	6.0 L	23 - WC	2005	87888
	2005									
	MiniVan	04C-E72	1GNDM19X45B114629	CHEVY	GM	ASTRO	4.3 L	8	2005	199121

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PRESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

DAILY DESTINATIONS

2009-2010 ROUTES	HIGH AM	ELEM AM	MIDDAY	HIGH PM	ELEM PM	DAILY MILES
BUS 1	NFA	PPMS/PVMS		NFA	PPMS/PVMS	84
BUS 2	NFA	PPMS/PVMS	THAMRIVER	NFA	PPMS/PVMS	82
BUS 3	NFA	PPMS/PVMS		NFA	PPMS/PVMS	85
BUS 4	NFA	PPMS/PVMS		NFA	PPMS/PVMS	82
BUS 5	LEDYARD	PPMS/PVMS		GRASSO/LED	PPMS/PVMS	103
BUS 6	SCI&TECH/DUAL	PPMS/PVMS		SCI&DUAL	PPMS/PVMS	116
BUS 7	IDCS	PPMS/PVMS		TRANSFER	IDCS	116
BUS 8		PPMS/PVMS		NOR.TECH/NFA	PPMS/PVMS	59
BUS 9	NOR.TECH	PPMS/PVMS		NFA	PPMS/PVMS	90
BUS 10	NFA	PPMS/PVMS		NFA	PPMS/PVMS	97
BUS 11	GRASSO	PPMS/PVMS		NFA	PPMS/PVMS	94
BUS 20		PPMS/PVMS		TRANSFER	PPMS/PVMS	40
BUS 22	LEDYARD/SPED	ISSAC/RMMS		LEDYARD	ISSAC/RMMS	110
BUS 23						

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2009

2 BUSES- PVMS/PPMS

3 BUSES- OUT OF DISTRICT

SPECIAL EDUCATION		SCHOOLS		ESY/ SUMMER PROGRAMS					
Deborah Tennant-Zinewicz School	30 Case St. Norwich, CT. 06360	www.norwichpublicschools.org	892-4354	892-4357	7:50 AM 1:50 PM	11:50 AM	7:50 AM		
CCMC	170 Ridge Rd. Wethersfield, CT 06109	www.ccmkids.org	1-860-947-4100	860-947-4110	8:00 AM 2:25 PM	1:30 PM	8:00 AM		
Light House Voc/Ed	Groton	www.lighthousevoicedcenter.com	860-445-7626	860-449-1378	8:00 AM 2:00 PM		8:00 AM		
Light House Voc/Ed	Niantic	www.lighthousevoicedcenter.com	860-445-7626	860-449-1378	8:00 AM 2:00 PM		8:00 AM		
Lillie B. Haynes	29 Society Rd. Niantic, CT 06357	www.eastlymeschools.org	739-2922	739-1527					
John B. Stanton	386 New London Tnpk. Norwich, CT. 06360	www.norwichpublicschools.org	860-823-4207	860-823-4250	8:50 AM 3:15 AM				

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Business and Non-Instructional Operations**Sales and Disposal of Obsolete Books, Equipment, and Supplies**

For items, or groups of items, having a cost of \$2,000 or more, obsolete or surplus books, equipment, and supplies shall be removed from the school district's inventory and disposed of only with the approval of the Board of Education; items with costs less than \$2,000 may be disposed of upon the authority of the Superintendent of Schools. Upon approval of the Superintendent of Schools, items with no useful life or monetary value may be disposed of without further reference to this policy.

Procedures for disposal of obsolete or surplus equipment/materials shall be as follows:

- A. Prior to public sale, the Superintendent shall notify all town agencies of the equipment or materials approved for disposal and shall request a written response within ten (10) days indicating the town agency's interest, or lack thereof, in such equipment or materials. The Superintendent of Schools may waive this procedure for material clearly not useful to other town agencies.
- B. In the event that two or more agencies express interest in the equipment or materials, the Board of Selectmen will determine which agency can make the best use of the equipment or materials and authorize transfer of the item to the appropriate town agency.
- C. All transfers to town agencies shall be at no cost to the receiving agency.
- D. Any funds received from the sale of such items must be deposited into the Town's

General Fund.

Obsolete or surplus equipment/materials not transferred to town agencies may be sold at public sale. Community groups or organizations shall receive preference over individuals. Equipment/materials shall not be sold to an employee of the school district unless the equipment is offered for sale to the general public. Under those circumstances, the employee shall receive an equal, but not preferential, opportunity to purchase the equipment/materials.

Legal Reference: **Connecticut General Statutes**
10-47 Powers of regional board. Meetings.

Policy adopted:

Policy adopted: 6/12/06

Form**Sales & Disposal of Obsolete Books, Equipment & Supplies**

It is recommended that the equipment/materials below be designated obsolete or surplus and disposed in accordance with Board of Education policy.

Estimated current cost is \$2,000 or more _____

Estimated current cost is less than \$2,000 _____ (Check one)

No monetary value _____

Name of item _____

Brief description _____

Model name and number _____

Serial number _____

Approximate date of purchase _____

Estimated remaining useful life _____

Any other pertinent data

School/Department _____

Administrator's Signature

Date

The Following Vehicles Are Proposed for Fleet Reduction
Spare buses

Year	1999									
14	42S90	IHVBBAAP8XH682961	THOMAS	INT	3800CONV	DT466E	65	108452.5	1999	112957
Year	2000									
16	42S96	IHVBBAAP6YH275254	THOMAS	INT	300CONV	DT466E	65	88783.0	2000	98280
Year	1998									
17	42S84	IHVBBAAP9WH528547	THOMAS	INT	3800CONV	DT466E	72	103394.0	1998	104177
Year	1998									
20	90S46	1FDSE37F1WHA59523	THOMAS	FORD	E350	7.3 L	15 - WC	167837.0	1998	174657

Buses #14, 16, 17, and 20 all have higher mileage. These buses are requiring more maintenance on a regular basis to keep them in working order.

Buses #14 and 17 do not have a town radio installed

Bus # 17 is a longer vehicle and does not have a tight turning radius, making it hard for a driver to make right and left turns on the rural town roads of Preston.

Bus #15, and 19 would be kept as spare buses which have lower mileage.



Weston Solutions, Inc.
124 Hebron Avenue Suite 3B
Glastonbury, CT 06033-4321
Phone: 860-368-3200
Fax: 860-368-3201

6 May, 2010

Mr. John Welch
Superintendent of Schools
Preston Board of Education
325 Shetucket Turnpike
Preston, Connecticut 06365

Opportunity No. 103979

Confidential Client Information

**RE: Contract for Professional Environmental Services Fiscal Year 2010
Monitoring, Technical and Operational Tasks
Veteran's Memorial School Mechanical Room Fuel Oil Release**

Dear Jack:

Weston Solutions, Inc. (Weston) is pleased to present the Preston Board of Education (BOE) with this proposal for professional environmental services. These services are for operational and monitoring activities associated with remediation of the No. 2 fuel oil spill that occurred in the Veterans Memorial School Mechanical Room. Based on our meeting of May 5, 2010, this proposal is limited to those tasks which will take place in the BOE's Fiscal Year 2010.

The operational tasks in this proposal include:

- Groundwater monitoring;
- Consulting and technical services.

I. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance for the scope of work described in this proposal is from proposal acceptance through June 30, 2010.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

Task 1: Consulting and Technical Services

Weston will provide ongoing consulting and technical services during the period of performance on an as-needed basis to support compliance with the CTDEP Remediation Standard Regulations.

Task 2: Groundwater Monitoring Program

Weston will collect one round of groundwater samples and water table levels from nine 2-inch diameter groundwater monitoring wells. Samples will be collected approximately 1 week after installation of a permanent monitoring well network installation. Installation of the monitoring well network will be performed under a contract between Weston and the Town of Preston. Samples for analysis of TPH and VOCs will be delivered to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) mobile laboratory.



Weston assumes that CTDEP will analyze the samples and provide the results to the BOE and the Town for no charge.

One sample will also be collected from the treatment system pumping well for analysis of the natural attenuation indicators nitrate, iron, sulfate and ammonia. These samples will be analyzed by a commercial laboratory. Dissolved oxygen, specific conductance and oxygen-reduction potential will be measured in the field. Weston will provide the BOE and the Town with a brief letter report documenting the results of the groundwater monitoring program.

II. FEE

Weston's scope of work will be performed on a time and material basis in accordance with the attached Schedule A, 2010 Rate Schedule. The following budget threshold has been established for Tasks 1 and 2. This budget will not be exceeded without the BOE's prior authorization.

Task 1: Consulting: \$2,750;

Task 2: Groundwater Monitoring Program: \$2,400.

III. Terms and Conditions

Weston's Terms & Conditions will remain in force for the duration of this Agreement.

V. Personnel

John Meyer, a LEP from our Glastonbury, Connecticut, office (GCT) will serve as Project Manager. GCT staff will be assigned as necessary to support field activities. We look forward to continuing to provide support of the Preston BOE.

Sincerely,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.

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John L. Meyer, LEP
Project Manager

Cc: Bob Congdon, First Selectman

Enclosure



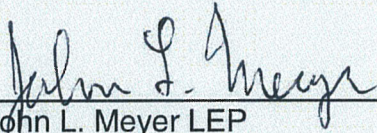
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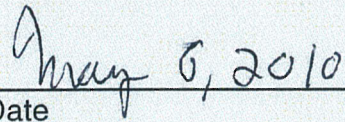
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SCHEDULE A

2010 Rate Schedule

<u>Labor Category</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Licensed Environmental Professional	\$155
Senior Environmental Engineer	\$145
Environmental Scientist.....	\$88
CADD Operator*	\$80
Environmental Technician.....	\$65
Clerical or Administrator	\$59

** Overtime hours charged at 1.5 multiplier of hourly rate.*

Office/Field/Subcontractor Expenses (actual cost plus 8%)



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6 May, 2010

Mr. John Welch
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Preston Board of Education
325 Shetucket Turnpike
Preston, Connecticut 06365

Opportunity No. 103979

Confidential Client Information

**RE: Contract for Professional Environmental Services Fiscal Year 2011
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Dear Jack:

Weston Solutions, Inc. (Weston) is pleased to present the Preston Board of Education (BOE) with this proposal for professional environmental services. These services are for operational and monitoring activities associated with remediation of the No. 2 fuel oil spill that occurred in the Veterans Memorial School (VMS) Mechanical Room. Based on our meeting of May 5, 2010, this proposal is limited to those tasks which will take place in the BOE's Fiscal Year 2011.

The operational tasks in this proposal include:

- Groundwater monitoring;
- Groundwater treatment system discharge monitoring;
- Groundwater treatment system operation and maintenance; and
- Consulting and technical services.

I. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance for the scope of work described in this proposal is from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

Task 1: Groundwater Monitoring Program

Weston will collect one round of groundwater samples and water table levels from nine 2-inch diameter groundwater monitoring wells. Samples will be collected approximately 6 months after the permanent monitoring well network is installed under a separate contract between Weston and the Town of Preston. Samples for analysis of TPH and VOCs will be delivered to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) mobile laboratory. Weston assumes that CTDEP will analyze the samples and provide the results to the BOE and the Town for no charge.

One sample will also be collected from the groundwater treatment system pumping well for analysis of the natural attenuation indicators nitrate, iron, sulfate and ammonia. These samples will be analyzed by a commercial laboratory. Dissolved oxygen, specific



conductance and oxygen-reduction potential will be measured in the field. Weston will provide the BOE and the Town with a brief letter report documenting the results of the groundwater monitoring program.

Subtask 2 Groundwater Treatment System Discharge Monitoring:

System discharge monitoring will be performed during the Period of Performance. Discharge monitoring will be in accordance with the requirements of the CTDEP *General Permit for the Discharge of Groundwater Remediation Waste Directly to Surface Water* which are as follows:

- Total daily discharge volume recorded daily.
- Analysis of representative discharge grab samples for pollutants according to the following schedule:
 - Prior to operation;
 - On the first day of operation;
 - After one week of operation;
 - Monitoring once per month thereafter.

Analytes that will be included in the discharge monitoring program will depend upon the pollutants detected on the first day of system operation, but are anticipated to include VOCs, TPH and PAHs. If additional pollutants are identified that require monitoring, this agreement will be modified accordingly.

- Aquatic toxicity monitoring, metals monitoring (total copper, lead, iron and zinc), and monitoring of salinity, hardness and pH is required twice per year in the months of September 2010 and March 2011.

The results of all monitoring programs will be documented on forms prescribed and provided by CTDEP. Copies will be provided to the BOE and the Town.

Task 3: Groundwater Treatment System Operation and Maintenance

Weston will operate and maintain the groundwater treatment and product recovery system at VMS. Maintenance will involve 10 site visits during the first six months of operation and 8 site visits during the second six months. During these visits, the system will be inspected, the bag filter media replaced, and the organo clay and carbon absorption media changed out and disposed of as determined by pollutant concentrations in the treatment system effluent. This task assumes that the Town will be responsible for disposal of accumulated oil by burning it in a waste oil furnace.



Task 4: Consulting and Technical Services

Weston will provide the BOE with ongoing consulting and technical services during the period of performance on an as-needed basis to support compliance with the CTDEP Remediation Standard Regulations.

II. FEE

Weston's scope of work will be performed on a time and material basis in accordance with the attached Schedule A, 2011 Rate Schedule. The following budget threshold has been established for Tasks 1 through 4. This budget will not be exceeded without the BOE's prior authorization.

Task 1 Consulting: \$4,700;

Task 2: Groundwater Monitoring Program: \$2,350;

Task 3: Groundwater Treatment System Discharge Monitoring: \$10,000;

Task 4: Groundwater Treatment System Operation and Maintenance: \$29,300.

III. Terms and Conditions

Weston's Terms & Conditions will remain in force for the duration of this Agreement.

V. Personnel

John Meyer, a LEP from our Glastonbury, Connecticut, office (GCT) will serve as Project Manager. GCT staff will be assigned as necessary to support field activities. We look forward to continuing to provide support of the Preston BOE.

Sincerely,

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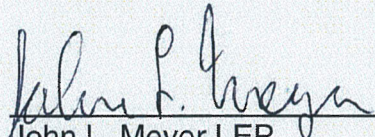


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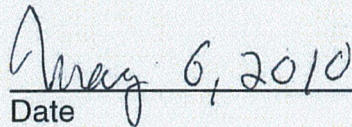
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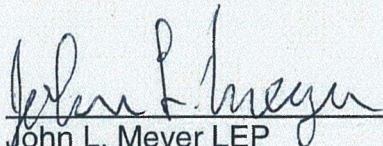
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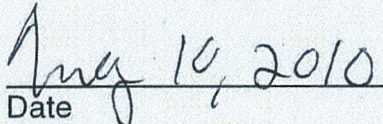
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Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Transfer of Funds between Categories

The Board of Education may transfer any unexpended or unencumbered portion of any appropriation for school purposes to any other item of such itemized estimate, but expenditures shall not exceed the appropriation made by the fiscal authority combined with such money as may be received from other sources for school purposes.

At the December, March and June meetings, the Superintendent will make recommendations to the Board, if necessary, for budget adjustments in the form of transfers from any major series projected to be over expended or which is over expended from any major series in which funds are either projected to be under expended or in which funds can be frozen.

The Superintendent is authorized to transfer funds from any line item in an amount less than \$10,000, under emergency conditions if the urgent need for the transfers prevents the Board from meeting in a timely fashion to consider such transfer. All transfers made in such instances shall be announced at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

Legal Reference: **Connecticut General Statutes**
 10-222 Appropriations and budget (as amended by PA 98-141).

Policy adopted: 3/12/07

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Cost: \$1.00

Preston Public Schools

Reduced Price
30 cents

Breakfast Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Yogurt & Crackers 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Bar (Glazed Stick) 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Cheese Stix Small Muffin 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Sausage\Pancake on a stick 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Week Two	French Toast Stix 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Turkey Sausage/ Egg Cheese Pocket 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Bagel w/ Creamcheese or Peanut Butter 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Yogurt & Crackers 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Cinnamon Roll 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Week Three	Cheese Stix Small Muffin 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Pancakes 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Whole Grain Biscuit Butter & Jelly 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Bar (Glazed Stick) 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Yogurt & Crackers 100% Fruit Juice Milk
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Revised
30-Apr-10

Everyday Alternate: (1) Assorted Cold Cereal, (2) Fresh fruit instead of fruit juice

*** Starts May 10, 2010 @ PVMS and PPMS ***

All menu items approved through the National School Breakfast Program
Information available upon request

Students

First Aid/Emergency Medical Care

Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs)

The Preston Board of Education strives to provide a safe environment for students, staff, parents and the community. In achieving a safe environment, automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) are accessible on school grounds at both District schools for use in emergency medical situations. Such AEDs are not intended to and do not replace the assistance of qualified medical professionals.

The AEDs shall only be used by individuals specifically trained in the use of an AED, in accordance with applicable state statutes. **The AEDs and school personnel trained in the operation of an AED and the use of CPR shall be accessible during each school's normal operational hours, during school-sponsored athletic practices and athletic events taking place on school grounds and during school-sponsored events not occurring during the normal operational hours of the school.** Training shall be in accordance with the standards set forth by the school district's Medical Advisor consistent with relevant medical guidelines and statutes.

The AEDs on school grounds are Preston Education property. Any employee, student or other individual who inappropriately accesses and/or uses an AED will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from school and/or termination of employment. Civil and/or criminal liability may also be imposed on any student, employee or individual who inappropriately accesses and/or uses and AED.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish administrative guidelines that will outline the specific responsibilities, training, management, maintenance and procedures for the use and storage of AEDs on school grounds.

(cf. 5114-Suspension, Expulsion & Removal from Class)

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Policy Adopted:

Preston Board of Education
Policies, Regulations, and Bylaws

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The Superintendent of Schools shall establish administrative regulations. These regulations will outline the specific responsibilities assumed by those personnel who have been trained in the use of an AED. In addition, these regulations will memorialize the standards set forth by the district's medical advisor. Lastly, these regulations will address all relevant management and maintenance matters relevant to the use and storage of AEDs on school grounds.

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Policy Adopted:

PRESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2010-2011 Calendar

Web Site Address: www.prestonschools.org

First Day of School is 9/1/10 Full Day

August					0
M	T	W	T	F	
30	31				

September					20
M	T	W	T	F	
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		

October					20
M	T	W	T	F	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	

November					19
M	T	W	T	F	
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
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22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				

December					17
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		1	2	3	
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20	21	22	23	24	
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January					20
M	T	W	T	F	
3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
31					

TELEPHONE & FAX NUMBERS

PVMS	887-3113
FAX	889-5478
Preston Plains	889-3831
FAX	204-0126
Superintendent	889-6098
FAX	889-8685
Special Services	889-6098

February					18
M	T	W	T	F	
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28					

March					23
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April					16
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May					21
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June					10
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Last Day of School
6/14/11 Half Day

Total Days 184

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

LABOR DAY	9/6/2010
COLUMBUS DAY	10/11/2010
VETERANS' DAY	11/11/2010
THANKSGIVING VACATION	11/25/10-11/28/10
WINTER BREAK	12/24/10-1/2/11
M. L. KING DAY	1/17/2011
PRESIDENTS' DAY	2/21/11-2/22/11
GOOD FRIDAY	4/22/2011
SPRING VACATION	4/18/11-4/24/11
MEMORIAL DAY	5/30/2011

SHORTENED DAYS: HOLIDAYS, CONFERENCES, PROF. DEV.

HOLIDAYS	
Thanksgiving	11/24/10
Winter Break	12/23/2010
Last Day of School	6/14/2011
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	
Elementary/Middle	12/15/10 and 12/16/10
Elementary/Middle	3/23/11 and 3/24/11
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Elementary/Middle	10/13/10, 11/19/10, 1/14/11, 2/18/11, 4/7/11, 5/5/11

FULL DAYS (NO SCHOOL) PROF. DEV.

Staff Days	8/30/10 and 8/31/10
Elementary/Middle	9/15/2010

SCHOOL HOURS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PK-5	8:50AM to 3:10PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8	8:25AM to 3:00PM

MARKING PERIODS

Marking Period Ends:	12/3/10 and 3/11/11
Report Cards:	12/13/10 and 3/21/11

SHORTENED-DAY SCHOOL HOURS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PK-5	8:50am to 1:00pm
MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8	8:25am to 12:45pm

CMT DATES March 1 - March 11 2011

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS

School will close upon the completion of 184 days of school. Barring cancellations due to inclement weather or extenuating circumstances, the last day of school will be June 14th.

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Students

Designated High School

The Preston Board of Education has designated The Norwich Free Academy (NFA) as the *Designated High School* for Preston secondary students. However, students may also select and apply to the Non-Agricultural Science Program at Ledyard High School under the following circumstances:

1. Students must apply to Ledyard High School for admission. *The Ledyard High School Administration will determine if the student is accepted to Ledyard High School.*
2. Students applying to Ledyard High School for the next academic year must apply on or before November 1. Ledyard High School will review the application and notify the Superintendent of Schools for the Preston Public Schools on or before December 1 if the student has been accepted for the fall academic term.

The Board of Education also recognizes that students may select and apply to other high school programs including:

- State of Connecticut Vocational/Technical Schools
- State of Connecticut Agricultural Science Schools
- State of Connecticut Magnet Schools/Charter Schools
- **Thames River Academy**
- **Community Connections High School**
- Private Schools

The Board of Education accepts fiscal responsibility (tuition charges) for students attending NFA, the Agricultural Science Program at Ledyard High School, **Thames River Academy, Community Connections High School** and the Magnet High School located in New London. The cost for education at State of Connecticut Vocational/Technical Schools and charter schools is paid by the State of Connecticut, and the cost for education at private schools is paid by the parent(s)/guardian(s).

The Board of Education provides transportation for students attending:

- Norwich Free Academy
- Ledyard High School (Agricultural Science Program)
- **Thames River Academy**
- **Community Connections High School**
- State of Connecticut Vocational/Technical School
- New London Magnet School

Once enrolled at either NFA or the Non-Agricultural Science Program at Ledyard High School, students may not transfer from NFA to the Non-Agricultural Science Program at Ledyard High School or vice versa.

All new high school age students who become residents of Preston will attend the designated high school, The Norwich Free Academy, unless enrolling at a Vocational/Technical School, Agricultural Science School, **Thames River Academy, Community Connections High School**, Magnet School or private school.

Additionally, special education placements at any grade level at any high school may be approved by the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendations for a special education out-of-district placement by the Director of Special Education when necessary to meet a student's special educational needs identified through the special education process in the Preston Public Schools.

Finally, students enrolled in State of Connecticut Vocational/Technical Schools, Agricultural Science Program, **Thames River Academy, Community Connections High School**, Magnet Schools or private schools who wish to transfer to a comprehensive high school program will enroll at NFA.

Policy Amended: 10/06/2008

Approved:

***Enrollment PK-12**

2005-2010

	PVMS PK-5	PPMS 6-8	NFA 9-12	Ledyard	Ledyard VoAg	Grasso Tech	Norwich Tech	Science & Tech.	Dual Language
2005	315	164	230	15	8	3	16	0	0
2006	317	178	227	12	19	2	16	2	0
2007	312	192	212	10	21	2	20	5	0
2008	317	169	163	5	23	2	17	5	0
2009	282	150	179	5	22	3	21	6	1
2010 (Projected)	279	128	174	4	10	3	23	6	1

*October 1 Data



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April 26, 2010

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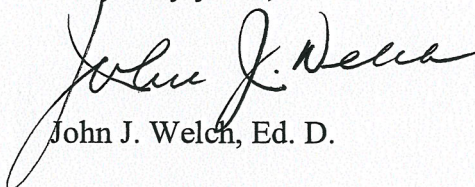
Re: Subcontracting of School Transportation

Dear Mr. Mercik,

In response to your April 26, 2010 correspondence relative to the above-captioned topic, the Preston Board of Education has not authorized the dissemination of the transportation feasibility study. However, I expect that they will do so at their next regularly scheduled meeting on May 10, 2010. Upon approval, I will provide you with a copy of it.

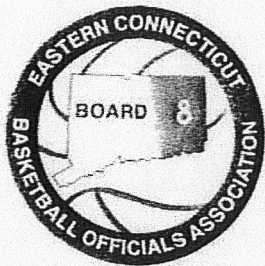
Lastly, I will provide you with an itemized transportation budget et al within the next ten business days.

Very truly yours,



John J. Welch, Ed. D.

cc: Mr. Grello
Mr. Miller
Preston Board of Education



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The International Association of Approved Basketball Officials Eastern Board #8 proudly announces that your Preston Plains Middle School girls' varsity basketball team is our 2010 recipient of the Roger LaFrancois, Sr. Sportsmanship Award.

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This prestigious award singularly reflects the feeling of our basketball officials who have observed the high caliber of sportsmanship exhibited by your girls' basketball team, coaches and fans this season. Needless to say, this award is most coveted and worthy of great note, as it symbolizes the very finest aspects of school sports—that of fair play, humility and respect for all participants of the game.

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Please contact me should you desire to schedule a presentation ceremony at your convenience. Please extend our congratulatory wishes to your Athletic Director Glenn Braunhardt, Coach Sharon Robbins and her staff upon completing a very extraordinary season!

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Sincerely,

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