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To: Robert J. O'Donnell, Superintendent

From: Kevin M. Stahl, Director of Purchasing

Re: School Bus Bid Recommendation

Date: May 15, 2014

Administration has solicited bids to purchase one (1) 30-passenger school bus for the 2013/14 fiscal year in accordance with the request submitted by Van E. Swauger, Director of Transportation. This bus is desired to replace a similar bus that was declared totaled as the result of an accident last winter. It should be noted that insurance proceeds of \$40,512 have compensated the district for the majority of the loss. Bids were due April 21, 2014 with delivery of the bus desired on or before June 30, 2014. This requirement was advertised as mandated by the Public School Code. Prices were solicited for a pre-owned bus in an attempt to reduce cost.

Bid packages were mailed to five (5) resellers. Ultimately, only M. A. Brightbill responded with the bid opened for public inspection April 21, 2014. The costs are as detailed below.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>
M. A. Brightbill (2013, pre-owned), 30-passenger, 1 each	\$46,650
M. A. Brightbill (2014, new), 30-passenger, 1 each	\$50,385
Rohrer Bus Sales	No Bid
Wolfington	No Bid

Blue Bird

No Bid

Leibensperger

No Bid

It is the recommendation of administration that the bid submitted by M. A. Brightbill for the pre-owned 2013 30-passenger be accepted at a total cost not to exceed \$46,650. It should be noted that the balance of the 5-year, 100,000 new bus warranty will transfer to the district.