



EAST AURORA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

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Date: July 6, 2026
To: Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent of Schools
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education
From: Ashraf Kawash, Director of Buildings and Grounds
Subject: B&G Skid Steer Replacement

Informational:

The District's skid steer, used daily to support routine operations, has reached the point where replacement is necessary.

To maintain a reliable fleet, the District must replace vehicles and equipment on a regular cycle. Currently the district's current skid steer, a 1998 model has reached the end of its service life and is not expected to remain operable through another winter.

In the past, the district has acquired vehicles and equipment through auctions and the purchase of used models. We would like to explore both options again secure a suitable replacement for skid steer.

The district is asking for permission to still place bids for the vehicle. This will require a letter from the Board of Education approving a district designee to place a bid and/or purchase used vehicle/equipment from a dealership but with a higher set amount not to exceed \$40,000 total.

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