
PROPOSAL: Fleet Modernization & Vehicle Disposal (Auction)

TO: Board

FROM: Transportation Department

SUBJECT: Authorization to Auction Surplus Vehicles Upon Receipt of 10 New Thomas Buses

1. Executive Summary

With the scheduled arrival of **10 new Thomas buses**, the Transportation Department recommends the disposal of 14 aging units via public auction. This move will modernize our fleet, reduce maintenance overhead, and standardize our inventory toward the Thomas platform while maintaining a robust "safety net" for student growth and specialized travel.

2. Strategic Resource Allocation (Post-Auction)

Retiring these units will not compromise our service levels. Our remaining fleet will be structured as follows:

- **Athletic Support: 3 Dedicated buses** for mid-day in-town athletic travel.
- **Trip Capacity: 9 Total buses** (5 Wrapped buses and 4 Yellow dedicated trip buses).
- **Operational Buffer: 6 Spare buses** for breakdown coverage and route flexibility.
- **Growth Readiness:** This structure leaves the district in a strong position to absorb future student enrollment increases.

3. Schedule of Vehicles for Auction Approval

The following 14 units are recommended for disposal. These vehicles are primarily 14–21 years old and have reached the end of their optimal service life.

Bus #	Perm. ID	Year	Make/Model	License Plate	VIN Number
1X	21201	2012	IC-CE	124-4395	4DRBUAAN4CB548603

2X	20701	2007	IC-CE 300	123-2704	4DRBUAAN47B472127
6X	21002	2010	IC-CE	123-2717	4DRBUAAN9AB178603
7X	20902	2009	IC-CE 300	118-5702	4DRBUAAN59B694775
17X	20501	2005	IC-CE 300	124-4406	4DRBUAAN65B977390
19X	20703	2007	IC-CE 300	124-4400	4DRBUAAN87B472129
22X	20702	2007	IC-CE 300	123-2708	4DRBUAAN67B472128
26X	21001	2010	IC-CE	111-9514	4DRBUAANOAB178604
34X	20904	2009	IC-CE 300	124-4407	4DRBUAANX9B694772
37X	20505	2005	IC-CE 300	123-2722	4DRBUAAN65B986011
39X	20504	2005	IC-CE 300	123-2706	4DRBUAAN45B986010
50X	20503	2005	IC-CE 300	124-4404	4DRBUAAN85B986009
M 7	20601	2006	IC-CE 300	124-4403	4DRBUAAL66B320640

T 1	10601	2006	Ford Econoline E 150	126-1567	1FMRE11W26DB10725
			30 ft Gooseneck Trailer		

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the surplus and auction of the 14 vehicles listed above, effective upon the delivery and commissioning of the 10 new Thomas buses.