



WEST BONNER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #83
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Re: Action Item: Surplus Furniture, Vehicles, and Equipment

I am requesting the Board's approval to utilize an online auction platform to sell surplus district-owned property that is no longer needed for educational or operational purposes.

Over the years, the district has accumulated a variety of surplus items, including vehicles, furniture, electronic equipment, and other miscellaneous assets. Many of these items continue to have resale value but are occupying valuable storage space and contributing to overcrowded facilities. As these items continue to age, their value declines, reducing the potential return to the district.

By utilizing a reputable online surplus auction platform, the district would have the opportunity to:

- Generate additional revenue from the sale of surplus assets while they retain market value.
- Improve the appearance and organization of schools, storage areas, and maintenance facilities.
- Free up limited storage space for equipment and materials that directly support District operations.
- Provide a transparent and competitive sales process that allows the public to bid on surplus property.
- Reduce the time and resources required to manage excess inventory.

Implementing an online surplus sales process represents responsible stewardship of district assets by maximizing the return on taxpayer-funded property while improving efficiency and organization throughout the district.

The district has registered to use the services of Public Surplus, a nationwide online auction platform specifically designed for government agencies and educational institutions to sell their personal property.

I respectfully request the Board's approval to move forward with the utilization of Public Surplus' platform for the sale of eligible district-owned surplus property in accordance with district policy.

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