February 26, 2014

Wayne Benningfield

Superintendent Todd County Schools

RE: School Bus Purchase

Mr. Benningfield,

This is a request to purchase one Special Needs bus and five conventional buses. These buses will help to improve transportation and make it more safe and dependable.

Todd County at the present has five Special Needs buses. One of these buses has an air conditioner. Our student needs will require two air conditioned buses beginning with the 2014 2015 school year.

It is my recommendation that the Todd County Board of Education purchase one, 52 passenger, Thomas Built Special Needs bus for the purchase price of $88,813 and the air conditioner at a cost of $9,651 making the total cost $98,464. In addition, the five 66 passenger, Thomas Built conventional buses with two storage boxes would each cost $90,530 for a total of $452,650. This makes the total cost of the six buses $551,114.

The KISTA payment schedule is attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carroll P. Moseley