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Board Member Questions

12/2/24 Duncan	O - Are we really going to spend \$329,000 for one electric bus?	We are not currently buying any electric buses. What you see there is the price list for all buses that are available in the state of Kentucky. If you want to see what we are buying refer to Page 58 of the document, TH8. You then have to add in the options. We always get AC on special needs buses for example. Options costs start on p60.
12/2/24 Duncan	J 4 and J5 are for amounts of 105,000 each, going to support AP's. I missed for what this money is being spent. (Follow-up) My question on J is about J 5 only - <i>Paul Emerich France Tutoring and Consulting LLC</i>	J5- The Paul Emerich contract is for Portland Elementary (only) and focuses on teacher capacity. He comes to Portland and models, plans with, and supports teachers. Emerich provides professional development on scaffolding and building student independence but primarily focuses on cognitive writing across the curriculum. This is Portland's 3rd year working with Emerich. As a result, Portland's KSA writing scores improved dramatically. (I believe the summary included on the contracts page was likely a clerical error. This position is not intended for district Assistant Principals.)
12/2/24 Duncan	R - "...stipend for license to pull permits." Can you explain what that means?	Only a licensed technician (electrician, plumber, etc.) will be granted a permit by the Metro department of inspections. Without a permit, the work may not occur. The employees who pull permits for JCPS jobs are risking their license if the inspector finds their work deficient, and using JCPS employees to pull permits is a significant cost savings over using vendors. This stipend rewards those employees for continuing to pull permits and maintains our cost savings.