

CONCERN

Consider Bus Purchase Authorization.

DISCUSSION

As per our Anticipated Bus Purchase schedule, we are scheduled to purchase sixteen buses this year. Because of the reduction of drivers and routes we are recommending eleven buses. Our current transportation fleet is in need of additional large-capacity buses and special needs buses. Included with this enclosure is the Annual Anticipated Bus Budget and the KDE Bus Purchase Authorizations that must be completed to procure new buses for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the purchase of five large-capacity (78 passenger) buses in the amount of \$1,018,685.00

Approve the purchase of two conventional C2 special needs (34 passenger) buses in the amount of \$547,026.00

Approve the purchase of two conventional C2 special needs (20 passenger) buses in the amount of \$519,732.00

Total purchase cost for twelve buses, \$2,085,443.00

