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**BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

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Mrs. Best
Assistant Superintendent for Operations
8330 US Highway 42
Florence, KY 41042

Dear Mrs. Best

I am writing this memo to request that we place before the Boone County Board of Education, in the scheduled March meeting, a proposal for approval to amend the purchase of three buses during the 2025 Fiscal Year.

The three new vehicles will be a replacement for a previously approved order on one purchase order. We are requesting that the previous approval of three buses from Thomas Built Buses be cancelled due to manufacturing delays that they are unable to produce any at this time. We would like to purchase three International buses at a comparable cost. The Thomas Built buses were approved at \$170,956 each and would be replaced with International buses at \$170,631 each. This is a \$975 savings to the district. This amount is consistent with the Kentucky State Contract Pricing and covers the estimated cost for all items necessary to make the vehicles 'road ready'.

I am including a copy of a spreadsheet indicating the price per vehicle based on the Kentucky State Contract price schedule. The total cost of this proposal is \$511,893 of the \$2,400,000 budgeted amount. The delivery dates estimated to be during the 2026 Fiscal Year. This will leave \$57,400 remaining of the \$2.4 million bus purchase budget.

If you would like to discuss this proposal further, I would be pleased to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Sean Mulligan
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