

MEMO

TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

FROM: Thomas Stokes, Director of Facilities *TAS*

DATE: March 5, 2026

RE: Recommendation to Utilize GovDeals for Surplus Property

Recommendation to request the district utilize **GovDeals**, an online government auction platform, to dispose of surplus vehicles, equipment, and other unneeded items.

GovDeals allows public agencies to sell surplus property through a competitive online bidding process at no cost to the district, with fees paid by the purchaser.

All items approved for disposal will be advertised on the Board of Education website prior to sale to ensure transparency. Following the auction, all proceeds will be deposited into the district's General Fund by the Finance Department.

I recommend approval of this request.

Attached paperwork is listed below with action items noted for each:

- Overview GovDeals online auction site

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From: **Richard Ballard** <rballard@govdeals.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 2:03 PM

Subject: RE: Payments

To: Brock, George <george.brock@bullitt.kyschools.us>

Hi George,

Here is a brief overview if you need anything else just let me know.

GovDeals allows government entities to sell surplus property via online auction to a global audience improving returns over traditional auctions. Counties list auctions at no cost and GovDeals handles the transactions charging a buyer premium of 12.5% upon sale of assets. Winning bidders are responsible for pick up. Once items are picked up funds are released to the county via check usually delivered in 3-4 weeks. ACH is always the preferred option because funds are directly deposited into account the following week of pickup. GovDeals provides excellent reporting that is available on the site. Some of our largest clients in Bullitt County have had great success selling on GovDeals such as City of Mount Washington, Bullitt County Sheriffs Department & Bullitt County Fiscal Court.

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