MEETING

OF THE

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

Date: Monday, December 19, 2022

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: J.C. Rice Educational Services Center

2720 California Road Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Superintendent of Schools

Posted and electronically delivered to School Attorney and News Media on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 and electronically delivered to Board Members on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

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AGENDA FOR BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

December 19, 2022

CALENDAR

Dec	19	8:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Jan	10	6:00 p.m.	Public Work Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Jan	10	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Jan	24	6:00 p.m.	Public Work Session, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center
Jan	24	7:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting, J.C. Rice Educational Services Center

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. THE ELKHART PROMISE
- C. INVITATION TO SPEAK PROTOCOL
- D. CONSENT ITEMS:

Minutes – December 13, 2022 – Public Work Session
Minutes – December 13, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting
Claims
Fundraisers
Extra-Curricular Purchases
Gift Acceptance
Conference Leaves
Grants
Personnel Report

- E. DEMOGRAPHIC AND FEASIBILITY STUDY
- F. OLD BUSINESS
- G. NEW BUSINESS

<u>Bus Purchase</u> – The Business Offices requests authorization to purchase buses through the State Bid List purchasing program.

<u>Recommendation for Award</u> – The Business Office recommends awarding the bid for Fuel for 2023.

<u>New Course Offering</u> – The administration presents the following proposed new course offering for Board review: Advanced Placement Precalculus.

<u>Financial Report - November 2022</u>

<u>Insurance Update</u>

H. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

From Audience

From Superintendent and Staff

From Board

I. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

December 13, 2022

J.C. Rice Educational 6:02 p.m.	Services Center,	2720 Cal	ifornia Road, Elkhart – at	Place/Time
Board Members Present:	Dacey S. Davis Troy E. Scott Douglas K. Wea	ver	Babette S. Boling Roscoe L. Enfield, Jr. Kellie L. Mullins Anne M. VonDerVellen	Roll Call
ECS Staff Present:	William Patterso Brandon Eakins Mindy Higginsor		Tara White Brad Sheppard	
The Board was present mid-year check list re			t Education Program, NWEA on the eLearning day.	Topics Discussed
The meeting adjourn	ed at approximat	ely 7:04 բ	o.m.	Adjournment
APPROVED:				Signatures
Dacey S. Davis, Pres	sident	Babette	S. Boling, Member	
Troy E. Scott, Vice P	resident	Roscoe L	. Enfield, Jr., Member	
Douglas K. Weaver,	Secretary	Kellie L.	Mullins, Member	
		Anne M.	VonDerVellen, Member	

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana

December 13, 2022

J.C. Rice Educational Services Center, 2720 California Road, Elkhart – at 7:12 p.m.

Place/Time

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Dacey S. Davis Troy E. Scott Douglas K. Weaver Babette Boling
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Roscoe L. Enfield, Jr. Kellie L. Mullins

Anne M. VonDerVellen

Board president Dacey Davis called the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees to order.

Call to Order

Board member Kellie Mullins recited the Elkhart Promise.

The Elkhart Promise

Ms. Davis discussed the invitation to speak protocol.

Superintendent's Student Advisory Counsel (SSAC) member, Derek Stanford, a senior at Elkhart High School – Human Services School of Study, presented the Moment of Pride. Mr. Stanford is a member of the SSAC, Treasurer for the Senior Class Student Government, member of the Chamber Choir and music department, and member of the National Honor Society (NHS). Each year, NHS plans a project to provide a fun experience for students and families while also serving as the main fundraiser for the group. This year's project is a Winter Carnival held at the Freshman Division in February and will be geared towards families with elementary aged students. This event will include games, food, a silent auction supported by Elkhart's small businesses, and so much more. SSAC members will be working together to meet their goal of bringing in at least 200 patrons to brighten the lives of Elkhart families as well as raising funds to enable other service based projects for Elkhart families in the coming years.

Moment of Pride

Mr. Stanford shared Elkhart High School is excited to be one of the first high schools to bring the production of "Mean Girls" the musical to the stage. Several theater students got to participate in a video call with Tina Faye, one of the key people involved with the stage production as well as an actress in the 2004 film.

The music department is also looking forward to several performances this holiday season, showcasing the talent of EHS students including

piano students' Capstone Performances; the Freshman Instrumental Concert; the Winter Concert; and EHS Choirs Concert.

Charmaine Torma, executive director of Elkhart Education Foundation, presented a gold apple to the brave first responders who saved our beloved dear friend, Tony England. Tony England, assistant superintendent of exceptional learners, thanked all the first responders for taking the time to help a stranger in need during the height of COVID. Brendan Wilczynski, one of the three first responders, spoke briefly stating he was honored by the recognition and lucky to have been there at the right time, having the skills necessary to help.

By unanimous action, the Board approved the following consent items:

Consent Items

Minutes – November 22, 2022 – Public Work Session Minutes – November 22, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Payment of claims totaling \$8,399,447.54 as shown on the December 13, 2022, claims listing. (Codified File 2223-76)

Payment of Claims

Proposed school fundraisers in accordance with Board policy. (Codified File 2223-77)

Fundraisers

The following donations were made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS): 4,000 pounds of aluminum and an industrial pallet jack with an owner estimated value of \$11,800.00, from RC Industries, care of Brad Champion, for the welding class at Elkhart Area Career Center (EACC).

Gift Acceptance

Conference leave requests in accordance with Board policy for staff members as recommended by the administration on the December 13, 2022 listings. (Codified File 2223-78)

Conference Leaves

Confirmed the following overnight trip request: Elkhart High School (EHS) to travel to Orlando, Florida on February 9 – 13, 2023 for the National High School Cheer Competition.

Overnight Trip Requests

Personnel Report

One (1) agreement regarding services. (Codified File 2223-79)

Certified Agreements

Employment of the following one (1) certified staff:

Melissa Flory – special education at Freshman Division,

12/6/22

Certified Employment

Retirement of the following one (1) certified staff on dates Certified indicated: Retirement Timothy Miller - business education at North Side, 12/22/22 Resignation of the following one (1) certified staff on dates Certified indicated: Resignation Jennifer Allen special education at Pinewood, 12/16/22 Maternity leave for the following three (3) certified staff on Certified Maternity dates indicated: Leave Maegan Banicki - special education at Elkhart High, beginning 12/6/22 and ending 12/9/22 Michelle Huff - intervention at St. Vincent, beginning 1/9/23 and ending 2/16/23 Jennifer Miller – grade 2 at Cleveland, beginning 1/9/23 and ending 5/25/23 Medical leave for the following two (2) certified staff on dates Certified Medical indicated: Leave Change DeVetta Farrow – assistant principal at Pierre Moran, beginning 12/19/22 and ending 2/22/23 Karla Flores, grade 4 at Monger, beginning 12/2/22 (pm) and ending 2/16/23 Employment of the following twenty-two (22) classified Classified employees on dates indicated: **Employment** Bryan Arndt – food service at Woodland, 12/5/22 Makyia Banks – bus helper at Transportation, 12/12/22 Sierra Benner - food service at North Side, 11/30/22 Racheal Brown – food service at Commissary, 12/8/22 Bethanne Campbell - paraprofessional at Eastwood, 12/6/22 Sarah Elliott – food service at Pinewood, 11/28/22 Katie Graf – social worker at Woodland, 11/25/22 Lisa Gray – food service at Pierre Moran, 11/30/22 Connor Green – food service at Cleveland, 12/6/22 Dorothy Green – bus helper at Transportation, 12/7/22 Tunisia Hunt – bus driver at Transportation, 12/1/22

Jennifer Martin – food service at Bristol, 12/12/22 Toni Masterman – secretary at ESC, 12/5/22 Kristen Milton-Watt – education and engagement

Christina Karaszewski - food service at Pinewood,

Arlinne Malave Martinez - food service at Elkhart High,

11/30/22

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Kenyaetta Mitchell – food service at Elkhart High, 12/13/22 Collin Moore – food service at Beardsley, 12/7/22 Heidi Sigman – food service at North Side, 12/12/22 Carolyn Ummel - translator/parent liaison at Daly, 11/29/22 Vivian Washington - food service at Elkhart High, 12/5/22 Sandra Weller – food service at Commissary, 11/30/22 Reassignment of the following one (1) classified employee to a Classified certified position: Reassignment Melissa Flory – paraprofessional at Freshman Division Unpaid leave for the following two (2) classified employees on Classified dates indicated: **Unpaid Leaves** Christina Green – bus driver at Transportation, beginning 11/8/22 and ending 2/6/23 Kelly Vollstedt - food service at Beardsley, beginning 11/14/22 and ending 11/28/22 Extension to unpaid leave for the following one (1) classified employee on dates indicated: Sally Coddens - bus driver at Transportation, beginning 11/22/22 and ending 12/2/22 Retirement of the following two (2) classified employees, Classified effective on the dates indicated: Retirements Susan Clifton – social worker at Cleveland, 1/31/23 with 23 Years of Service Sherree' Wilkey - TAPP technical assistant at Career Center, 12/2/22 with 15 Years of Service Classified Resignation of the following six (6) classified employees on dates indicated: Resignations Alicia Mendez – secretary at Bristol, 12/9/22 Lauren Robertson - paraprofessional at West Side, 12/22/22 Kathy Smith – food service at Elkhart High, 11/28/22 Brittany Stewart – secretary at Daly, 12/2/22 Nathaniel Vrielynck - bus driver at Transportation, 11/30/22 Barbara White – food service at Commissary, 12/5/22 Revision to the resignation of the following one (1) classified Classified employee reported on the November 8, 2022 Board Report. Revision to Elizabeth Delks – secretary at Elkhart High, 1/20/23 Resignation

Dr. Thalheimer showed Board members the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) Graduates Preparing to Succeed (GPS) dashboard which was released to the public today. This dashboard is a new performance accountability piece for all of Indiana schools, pre-k through grade 12. The dashboard focuses on five indicators identified by the State of a student's preparation for success after high school including academic mastery; career and postsecondary readiness (credentials and experience); communication and collaboration; work ethic; and civic, financial, and digital literacy. There are four sections broken down as follows: pre-k - grade 2; grades 3 - 8; grades 9 -12; and graduation and beyond. For each of these sections there is data to show where Indiana is today and where they are going. This same information can be displayed for an individual school district as well as an individual school. Dr. Thalheimer encouraged Board members and the community to take look www.indianagps.doe.in.gov/.

Instructional Report

Dr. Thalheimer provided an update on the Demographics and Feasibility Study which will be a standing agenda item going forward. The Key Committee met for the first time on December 1, 2022. SchoolIQ explained the process as we began with a look at ECS's buildings over the summer. Next, we are looking at the community's perception of ECS through the release of several surveys. These surveys are available and are being advertised on Elkhart Community School's website at www.elkhart.k12.in.us, Facebook, flyers, all-calls, etc. In response to Board inquiry, Dr. Thalheimer would confirm with the communications department to make sure the link is put on individual schools' websites/Facebook, PTO websites/Facebook, etc. The administration and Board members encouraged the whole community to engage in this process. In response to public inquiry, the Board and administration assured them that the Key Committee mirrored the diversity of our school district.

Demographic and Feasibility Study

By unanimous action, the Board approved an exception to facility usage under Policy 7510 for the family of Garvin Roberson to use North Side Gymnasium for a memorial service on December 10, 2022.

Exception to Board Policy 7510

The Board was presented updates to Administrative Regulation CC – Organizational Chart for review.

Administrative Regulation CC

By unanimous action, the Board approved the reappointment of Dorisanne Nielsen (past Board member) to the Elkhart Redevelopment Commission for 2023.

Redevelopment Commission Appointment

Dr. Brad Sheppard, assistant superintendent of instruction, presented a proposed new course offering for 2023-2024 school year: Aerospace Engineering. (Codified File 2223-80)

New Course Offering By unanimous action, the Board authorized the bulk sale of iPads having reached the end of their lifecycle.

Sale of iPads

By unanimous action, the Board adopted a Resolution of Transfer Appropriations. (Codified File 2223-81)

Transfer of Appropriations

By unanimous action, the Board approved a one-time premium holiday for all staff currently participating on the ECS benefits plan due to an improved Insurance Fund cash balance.

Insurance Premium Holiday

Two (2) audience members spoke about issues at Transportation.

From the Audience

One (1) audience member spoke about paraprofessional compensation.

Two (2) audience members provided an update about the Community Culture and Climate Awareness Forum hosted by ECS Parent Coalition on December 6, 2022.

Dr. Thalheimer thanked all teachers and administrators for the work they did during the December 8th eLearning day.

From the Superintendent

Dr. Thalheimer thanked all staff for the work they do, both in and out of school, particularly at this time of year.

Board member Kellie Mullins thanked the bus drivers and paraprofessionals for coming to speak at the Board meeting.

From the Board

Board member Doug Weaver informed the Board that Mayor Rod Roberson thanked Elkhart Community Schools for the use of North Side for his brother, Garvin Roberson's memorial service.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Adjournment

APPROVED: Signatures

Dacey S. Davis, President
Troy E. Scott, Vice President
Douglas K. Weaver, Secretary
Babette S. Boling, Member
Roscoe L. Enfield, Jr., Member
Kellie L. Mullins, Member
Anne M. VonDerVellen, Member

		Date(s) of	Date	
School	Fundraising Activity Description/Purpose	Activity	Submitted	Sponsor(s)
Mary Feeser - Student Council	Student Council will host a flower sale for Valentine's Day. Proceed will go towards Student Council activities, classroom prizes and to help support wish lists for students, and courtyard improvements.	2/1/2023 - 2/6/2023	12/13/2022	Kerry Gianesi
Mary Feeser - Student Council	Student Council will host a fuzzy pencil sale. Proceed will go towards Student Council activities, classroom prizes and to help support wish lists for students, and courtyard improvements.	4/18/2023 - 4/20/2023	12/13/2022	Kerry Gianesi
Mary Feeser - Student Council	Student Council will host a chapstick sale. Proceed will go towards Student Council activities, classroom prizes and to help support wish lists for students, and courtyard improvements.	1/24/2023 - 1/26/2023	12/13/2022	Kerry Gianesi
	Please note the following fundraisers are presented for confirmation only.			

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, Indiana

December 14, 2022

TO: Dr. Steven Thalheimer

Board of School Trustees

FROM: Kevin Scott

SUBJECT: Extra-Curricular Purchase

The Business Office recommends Board approval of purchase of the following items from extra-curricular funds:

SCHOOL/ACCOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
West Side/Athletic	30 Helmets	\$5,670.00
West Side/ ECA	3 Trombones & 6 Trumpets	\$9,149.55



WEST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

101 SOUTH NAPPANEE STREET* ELKHART, IN 46514 PHONE: 574-295-4815

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

J.C. RICE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER 2720 CALIFORNIA ROAD • ELKHART, IN 46514 PHONE: 574-262-5500

To:

Dr. Thalheimer

From:

Brent Curry / Kerry Leader

Date:

December 13, 2022

Re:

Approval for payment of New Football Helmet Bill

West Side Middle School is requesting approval to pay for the new football helmet bill from the athletic extra-curricular account. The cost of the bill is \$5,670.00 which would get WestSide 35 new helmets. The helmets will be for the 7th and 8th grade football teams.

The equipment is being purchased from

Sportsarama P.O. Box 596 114 W. Chicago RD Sturgis, MI 49091

SPORTSARAMA



P.O. BOX 596 114 W. CHICAGO RD STURGIS, MI 49091

269-651-5382

DATE: December 13, 2022

INVOICE # 58247

Bill To:

West Side Middle School

Ath. Dept

Ship To:

Brent Curry

P.O.#	Sales Rep. Name	Ship Date	Ship Via	Terms	Due Date
	Chad Stewart			Net 30	

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!



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To Whom It May Concern, 12-13-22

West Side Band would like to purchase 9 Intermediate band instruments.(3 Trombones and 6 trumpets). The cost 9,149.55 to Qunilan and Fabish. This price is \$8,940 below retail price. The funds are in the WS ECA. I am requesting 1 PO.

Thank You
Tim Carnall
WS Band Director



PROPOSAL

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Sold To: Attn: Kathleen Enfield

West Side MS 101 S Nappanee St Elkhart IN 46514 **Ship To:** Tim Carnall

LK del to West Side MS

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QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EA	TOTAL
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6	STRBRVO	Shires Bravo Trumpet	919.95	5,519.70
		SUBTOTAL		9,149.55
		TOTAL		9,149.55

Page 1 of 1 545270: West Side MS ACCT: 545270 REF: 14110601





To:

DR. THALHEIMER

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

FROM:

BRANDON EAKINS SE

DATE:

DECEMBER 14, 2022

RE: DONATION APPROVAL - EACC

Kem Krest has donated oil, lubricants, and other miscellaneous automotive supplies with an owner estimated value of \$78,000.00. (please see attached for a breakdown of items) These items will be used in our Automotive Technology and Diesel Technology classes.

The donated items will be useful in the classrooms as they will be used by students for training purposes.

I am requesting approval from the Board of School Trustees to accept this donation and that an appropriate letter of acknowledgement and appreciation is sent to:

Kem Krest Attn: Brian Oakes 3221 Magnum Drive Elkhart, IN 46516

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ELKHART HIGH SCHOOL EAST

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ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

J.C. RICE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER 2720 CALIFORNIA ROAD • ELKHART, IN 46514 PHONE: 574-262-5500

DATE: 12/13/2022

TO: Dr. Steve Thalheimer

Board of School Trustees

FROM: Brian Buckley & Jacquie Rost

Elkhart High School Athletic Department

RE: Donation Approval

A donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 has been given to the Elkhart High School Cheerleading team from Legacy Heating and Air, Inc. These funds will be used to assist with growth of our cheer program.

We are requesting approval from the Board of School Trustees to accept this donation and that an appropriate letter of acknowledgement and appreciation is sent to:

Legacy Heating and Air, Inc. 22285 Elkhart East Blvd. Elkhart, IN 46514



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Monteith's Bestone Tire & Service 2503 Cassopolis St. Elkhart, IN 46514

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, Indiana

DATE: December 15, 2022

TO: Dr. Steve Thalheimer, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Bradley Sheppard Surley Sheppard

RE: Conference Leave Requests

December 19, 2022 - Board of School Trustees Meeting

The following requests for excused absences are recommended for approval:

2022 - 2023 CONFERENCES	EXPENSES	SUBSTITUTE
IMEA STATE MUSIC EDUCATORS CONFERENCE	\$1,946.65	
This conference is specifically designed for music educators. Sessions include technology in the music classroom and music reading sessions which are used to select new repertoire for performing ensembles. Information from the sessions will be shared during PLC meetings. There are six EHS students performing with the All-State Honor Choir and one EHS student performing in the All-State Orchestra.	, 5,0 2000	+200.0 0
Fort Wayne, IN		
January 12 - 14, 2023 (1 day's absence)		
CHRISTINA BEYER - ROOSEVELT/PIERRE MORAN (0-0)	Title IV, FY22	Title IV, FY22
JEFFREY REINERT - EHS/NORTH SIDE (0-0)	Title IV, FY22	Title IV, FY22
KYLE WEIRICH - EHS (0-0)	Title IV, FY22	N/A
EVAMARIE YOUNG-RAY - EHS (0-0)	Title IV, FY22	Title IV, FY22
	\$1,946.65	\$285.00
2022 YEAR-TO-DATE EDUCATION FUNDS	\$22,516.62	\$2,755.00
2023 YEAR-TO-DATE EDUCATION FUNDS	\$7,419.68	\$95.00
2022 YEAR-TO-DATE OTHER FUNDS	\$198,529.66	\$6,175.00
2022 YEAR-TO-DATE ADJUSTMENTS	-\$2,547.75	\$0.00
2023 YEAR-TO-DATE OTHER FUNDS	\$15,987.44	\$1,425.00
2023 YEAR-TO-DATE ADJUSTMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$241,905.65	\$10,450.00

(Figures in parentheses are the number of conferences & the number of absence days previously approved for the current school year.)

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, Indiana

DATE:

December 8, 2022

TO:

Dr. Steve Thalheimer

FROM:

Brandon Eakins 3E

RE:

Conference Leave Requests Paid Under Carl D. Perkins Grant

December 19, 2022 - Board of School Trustees Meeting

2022-2023 CONFERENCES	EXPENSES	SUBSTITUTE
Nc3 Battery Training		
By using the information gained at this conference to improve instruction in the classroom.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Virtual		
January 18, 20, & 23, 2023		
Martin Hostetler (2-1) Stephen Jones (3-5)		
Program/Industry Specific Career & Technical Education		
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00
2022-23 YEAR-TO-DATE PERKINS FUNDS	\$25,076.49	\$0.00 \$0.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$25,076.49	\$0.00

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What is the title of the grant?	granting agency/	Please list school/entity applying.	Individual/ contact applying for the grant?	What is the amount applied for?	How will the grant funds be used and who will oversee the management of the grant?	Please explain how the grant funds will be used to support the district vision, focus, and goals.	Please outline the grant budget for the funds requested.	What is the grant submission deadline?
NRA Foundation Grant	Friends of the NRA	Elkhart High School AFJROTC	SMSgt Scott Rutledge	\$12,000	The grant funds will be used to purchase equipment to properly begin our air rifle marksmanship program. SMSgt Rutledge and Major Dorman will oversee the management of the grant.	funding have not been optimal to get the program running properly. A marksmanship program with air rifles will teach shooting safety, will promote self discipline, teamwork and leadership for the cadets on the team, and custodial responsibility for those cadets who will assist the instructors with proper storage and maintenance of these resources.	ITEM DESC. QTY Crosman Challenger Bundle \$1,000 each 7requested Champion's Choice OffhandStand .177	
								12/20/2022

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To: **DR. STEVEN THALHEIMER**

FROM: Ms. Maggie Lozano DATE: **DECEMBER 19, 2022**

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

CERTIFIED

a. New Certified Staff – We recommend the following new certified staff for employment in the 2022-23 school year:

> Laurie Kaiser Osolo/Grade 6

Monica Shankle Beardsley/Special Education

William Simmons West Side/Math

b. **Resignation** – We report the resignation of the following employees:

Aaron Elias Pierre Moran/Social Studies

Began: 1/13/20 Resign: 12/22/22

Russell Horst Elkhart High/Science Resign: 12/22/22 Began: 8/9/21

Elkhart High/Language Arts **Kathryn Lane**

Began: 8/15/11 Resign: 12/22/22

CLASSIFIED

a. New Hires – We recommend regular employment of the following classified employee:

Suzanne Tufts ESC/Secretary PE: 12/19/22 Began: 10/24/22

b. **Retirement** – We report the retirement of the following classified employee:

Loria Mayes ESC/Executive Assistant

Began: 2/3/81 Retire: 3/3/23

42 Years of Service

c. Leave – We recommend an extension to an unpaid leave for the following classified employee:

Lisa Swartzell-Guerra Riverview/Food Service

Began: 11/3/22 End: 12/15/22

d. **Resignation** – We report the resignation of the following classified employee:

Kevin HavensWest Side/CustodianBegan: 9/28/15Resign: 3/31/23



ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elkhart, Indiana

December 14, 2022

TO: Dr. Steven Thalheimer

Board of School Trustees

FROM: Kevin Scott

SUBJECT: Bus Purchase Recommendation

The Business Office recommends Board approval of the 2022 purchase of buses from Kerlin Bus Sales as reflected in the attached materials.

As noted, not only was Kerlin's the lowest price by category and in total, they are also helping us to reduce our fleet size by 10 of our oldest buses by purchasing them outright.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our program.

Kevin,

This is the 6th year that we have used co-op purchasing through CIESC (Central Indiana Educational Service Center) for our school bus buy. This takes advantage of lower priced purchasing no matter the size of the order. Every option for school buses is reviewed by line item and then purchased for our specific needs.

Supply chain issues continue to drive the price of new buses higher. In 2022 we are asking to buy 10 buses, which is down from 12 buses last year. We did this to stay within the cost constraints of our 12 year bus plan that we supply to the State of Indiana. We are also reducing our fleet by 10 buses. This year we are running between 85 and 90 routes daily and we have 156 yellow buses. Typically with a fleet of our size a 30% ratio in spare buses is needed. We were a little overzealous when we anticipated the amount of buses we needed for the merger. In previous years, we kept buses back from our trades just in case we needed them. This year we would like to trade 20 buses and buy 10. This year Thomas Built Buses bid came in at a much lower price and Kerlin's is going to buy our 20 trades immediately. This will be a plus because we will not have further maintenance or insurance costs on these units. Although Thomas is not our mechanics preferred choice of manufacture, we are committed to bring responsible buying to our school system.

The grand total for this years buy is \$1,589,653.00

- 3 Special needs, 72 passenger buses with 3 wheelchair hook ups, 1000 lb. Braun lift (Braun is made in Winamac, Indiana) and air conditioning.
- 3 78 passenger front engine conventional buses.
- 4 84 passenger rear engine transit buses

This year we are ordering "360 degree" view camera systems on our buses to help the driver see completely around the bus. This will help to see students that may be standing in the "Danger Zone". (10' to 15" around the bus) The driver accesses the camera view from the inside mirror. Safety of our students needs to be top priority. This view is not recorded. We will continue to use the same model 6 camera DVR (4 interior to bus and 2 exterior "stop arm violation" cameras) that we used in the last few years. Another change we are making is to install the air conditioner and its condensers on the roof. A typical bus we would have spec'ed in previous years has the air conditioner unit mounted on the left side under the bus where road salt and debris takes its toll. With everything mounted on the roof we hope to solve this problem. A lower maintenance cost is our goal for this change.

Safety is priority #1, disc brakes, stability control, traction control and anti-lock brakes are again on the list of safety features on our buses.

Thanks

Chuck Warner Head Mechanic, Elkhart Community Schools

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78 pass price per unit	\$ 155,275.00
3 - 78 passenger conventionals	\$ 465,825.00
Trade Value - Bus 110	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 111	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 114	N/A
Sub Total	\$ 465,825.00

72 pass W/C price per unit	\$ 170,576.00
3 - 72 pass body wheelchair	\$ 511,728.00
Trade Value - Bus 7	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 17	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 19	 N/A
Sub Total	\$ 511,728.00

84 pass transit price per unit	\$ 211,032.00
4 - 84 pass transit buses	\$ 844,128.00
Trade Value - Bus 38	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 42	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 43	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 44	N/A
Sub Total	\$ 844,128.00

Blue Bird Total Cost \$ 1,821,681.00

IC Bus

78 pass price per unit	\$ 146,531.00
3 - 78 passenger conventionals	\$ 439,593.00
Trade Value - Bus 110	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 111	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 114	N/A
Sub Total	\$ 439,593.00

72 pass W/C price per unit	\$ 165,258.00
3 - 72 pass body wheelchair	\$ 495,774.00
Trade Value - Bus 7	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 17	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 19	N/A
Sub Total	\$ 495,774.00

84 pass transit price per unit	N/A
4 - 84 pass transit buses	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 38	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 42	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 43	N/A
Trade Value - Bus 44	N/A
Sub Total	N/A

IC Bus Total Cost with Thomas Transits \$ 1,653,107.00

Thomas Bus

78 pass price per unit	\$ 141,039.00
3 - 78 passenger conventionals	\$ 423,117.00
Trade Value - Bus 110	\$ (2,000.00)
Trade Value - Bus 111	\$ (2,000.00)
Trade Value - Bus 114	\$ (2,000.00)
Sub Total	\$ 417,117.00

72 pass W/C price per unit	\$ 159,432.00
3 - 72 pass body wheelchair	\$ 478,296.00
Trade Value - Bus 7	\$ (1,700.00)
Trade Value - Bus 17	\$ (1,700.00)
Trade Value - Bus 19	\$ (2,200.00)
Sub Total	\$ 472,696.00

84 pass transit price per unit	\$ 180,985.00
4 - 84 pass transit buses	\$ 723,940.00
Trade Value - Bus 38	\$ (3,100.00)
Trade Value - Bus 42	\$ (3,100.00)
Trade Value - Bus 43	\$ (3,100.00)
Trade Value - Bus 44	\$ (3,100.00)
Sub Total	\$ 717,740.00

Trade Value - Bus 25	\$ (1,700.00)
Trade Value - Bus 64	\$ (1,700.00)
Trade Value - Bus 81	\$ (1,700.00)
Trade Value - Bus 30	\$ (2,200.00)
Trade Value - Bus 32	\$ (2,200.00)
Trade Value - Bus 122	\$ (1,700.00)
Trade Value - Bus 132	\$ (1,700.00)
Trade Value - Bus 51	\$ (1,000.00)
Trade Value - Bus 85	\$ (2,000.00)
Trade Value - Bus 88	\$ (2,000.00)

Thomas Total Cost \$ 1,589,653.00

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Buying Organization

Elkhart Community Schools

2720 California Rd Elkhart IN 46514

Notes

78 passenger conventional bus

Product Category

Bus: Conventional (Fall 2022)

Product

78 Passenger

Quantity	3 Option	Option SKU	Buyer Comments	Blue Bird	IC/Collins	Thomas
Product Base Pric	ee .			\$132,708.00	\$123,486.00	\$117,412.0
Body Options						
BACK UP ALARM AND	D STICKER					
Increase warning level	to 107dBA	B148		S/E	S/E	\$39.00
BATTERY SLIDE OUT	TRAY					
Upgrade to stainless st	teel	B150		\$243.00	N/C	N/C
BUS LOCK UP SYSTE	EM					
All doors with air front of		B157		\$243.00	\$60.00	S/E
COLORADO RACK AN						0.5
Bus certified to meet C show certification.	Colorado Rack and Load Testing Certification with decal in interior of bus to	B175		S/E	N/C	S/E
CROSSING GATE ARI	M					
air crossing gate arm		B180		\$318.00	(\$15.00)	\$283.00
CROSSING GATE ART	MINTERUPT SWITCH					
Add crossing gate arm	n interrupt switch	B184		\$38.00	\$16.00	\$53.00
DOOR ENTRANCE SV	MITCH					
3 position switch mour		B200	*	S/E	\$23.00	N/C
	OLD WEATHER VALVE			475.00	C //mm	0 /F
	perating valve assembly to Cold Weather Valve rated to -40 F	B202.3		\$75.00	S/E	S/E
	MERGENCY RELEASE VALVE			#70.00	0/5	NIO
Add entrance door em	nergency release valve, dash mounted and within drivers reach	B203		\$78.00	S/E	N/C

Delete static roof vent.	B233	N/C	\$10.00	N/C
FENDERETTES				
Rubber fenderettes	B235	\$128.00	\$60.00	\$81.00
FLOOR COVERING				
Colored floor and step treads. Please notify and verify availability of color of choice.	B250 GRAY	N/C	N/C	N/C
FLOOR: SUBFLOOR PLYWOOD				
5/8 inch marine grade plywood subfloor	B253	\$138.00	\$112.00	\$113.00
FLOOR: SUBFLOOR JOINTS SEALED				
All subfloor joints water proof sealed	B255	S/E	N/C	S/E
FLOOR COVERING ONE PIECE				
Gray; one piece no seams	B261	N/A	\$274.00	N/A
FUEL FILLER DOOR				
Latch on door	B268	S/E	S/E	N/C
HEATER/DEFROSTERS				
Reduce rear heater from 80k to 50k	B285	(\$60.00)	(\$81.00)	(\$37.00)
HEATER, BOOSTER PUMP				
Delete booster pump	B289	N/C	(\$58.00)	(\$84.00)
HEATER, AUXILIARY FUEL-FIRED				
Webasto, 17,000 BTU, 7 day quartz timer; not in enclosed box	B298	\$1,107.00	\$1,114.00	\$989.00
HEATER HOSE CLAMPS				
Change to constant torque clamps	B306	S/E	S/E	N/C
LETTERING & TRIM				
3M tape	B310	S/E	S/E	N/A
LETTERING; INTERIOR SEAT #'S		•		•
Add numbers for interior seats; 2" decal (state quantity) (Qty: 26)	B312	\$260.00	\$78.00	\$130.00
LIGHT, LANDING			• • • • • •	
Change to LED type light	B332	\$48.00	\$10.00	N/C
LIGHT, LED STEPWELL LAMP		A 440.00	~ /····	
Add LED stepwell lamp	B336	\$110.00	S/E	N/C
LIGHT, STROBE	D0.40	(\$40.00)	(#0.00)	(#40.00)
Remove guard only	B340	(\$12.00)	(\$9.00)	(\$10.00)
LIGHT, STROBE; LED	D040.5	C/F	N/O	N/C
Change to LED type strobe light	B340.5	S/E	N/C	N/C
LIGHTS Observe Supportable backers and time to LED and a largers	D242	\$1,055.00	\$703.00	\$1,094.00
Change 8 way, tail, brake, back up and turn to LED style lamps	B343	φ1,000,00	φ/03.00	φ1,094.00
LIGHTS, CLEARANCE	B345	S/E	\$20.00	S/E
Change to LED style	6040	3/L	φ ∠ 0.00	3/L

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LIGHT, EMERGENCY DOOR				
Red light over emergency door, LED (state quantity)	B348.2	\$35.00	\$97.00	\$47.00
LIGHTS, INTERIOR				
LED Dome lights	B349	N/A	\$125.00	\$128.00
LIGHTS: INTERIOR DOME				
Passengers dome lights on with entrance door open	B354.3	\$35.00	\$26.00	\$75.00
LIGHTS; INTERIOR DRIVER DOME				
Change driver dome light to LED	B355	\$45.00	\$34.00	\$24.00
LIGHTS TAIL TURN FLUSH MOUNT				
Stop tail 4" flush mount LED	B357	N/C	N/C	S/E
LIGHTS SIDE LED TURN				
Side LED turn lights front and rear	B360	\$132.00	\$77.00	S/E
LIGHT VISORS				
Visors for warning lights.	B362	S/E	\$57.00	\$88.00
MIRRORS, CROSSOVER				
Rosco Hawk Eye, heated	B368	N/A	S/E	N/C
MIRRORS, SIDE				
Rosco Openview remote heated	B391	S/E	S/E	S/E
MIRRORS, STAINLESS STEEL BRACKETS		•		
Stainless steel brackets for crossover & side rearview mirrors	B394	\$98.00	\$43.00	\$114.00
MIRROR, SIDE BREAKAWAY				
Add breakaway fixtures	B398	\$40.00	\$21.00	N/C
MIRROR, INSIDE REAR-VIEW	B.10.1	21/4	\$0.505.00	#0.004.00
Perimeter View 360 view system includes a 6" x 30" interior rearview mirror with backing camera (provides exterior surround view of bus)	B401	N/A	\$2,525.00	\$2,081.00
OUTSIDE LUGGAGE STORAGE				
Delete outside luggage storage	B410	(\$2,100.00)	(\$1,148.00)	(\$1,046.00)
PAINT & FINISH, UNDERCOATING				
Additional after factory undercoating	B417	N/A	\$30.00	\$25.00
PANELING, EXTERIOR				
Optional 16 ga. exterior metal	B425	S/E	S/E	S/E
POWER SOURCE			*	
12-volt in driver area cellphone outlet	B435	S/E	\$19.00	N/A
RADIO ANTENNA			\$44.00	0.75
Change to flexible rubber antenna with swivel base	B458	N/C	\$44.00	S/E
SEAT, DRIVER				

National air seat with 2 shocks and air brakes	B479	S/E	\$13.00	S/E
SEAT, DRIVER; ARM REST				
Add Right arm rest	B493	\$50.00	\$25.00	N/C
SEAT, DRIVER; SEAT BELT				
Add Orange seat belt	B494	N/C	S/E	N/C
SEATS, CUSHION				
Seat cushions with quick release latches, no tools needed.	B505	N/C	S/E	S/E
SEAT BELT				
Add OEM seat belts (state quantity) (Qty: 10)	B517	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$180.00
SEATS 39" BENCH; FL MOUNT; INTERCHANGABLE BACK				
IMMI 39" floor mounted seat w/interchangeable back (state quantity) (Qty: 26)	B522	N/A	S/E	N/C
CE White NextGen Floor Mount 39 inch flip up bench seat with convertible back. (state quantity) (Qty: 26)	B522.5	S/E		
STORAGE POUCH KICK PANEL BARRIER				
Five pouch barrier	B575	\$150.00	\$96.00	N/A
KICK PANEL				
Add additional left side front	B576	\$38.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
STEPWELL				
Add durable high performance bed liner type coating to inhibit rust. Applied to exterior and interior surfaces of stepwell.	B579	N/A	N/C	\$259.00
STOP ARM SIGNAL				
Air LED strobing	B589	\$153.00	\$85.00	\$128.00
WINDOWS				
Laminated, tinted	B632	N/A	N/C	N/A
PREWIRE FOR SECURITY & GPS SYSTEMS				
Prewire for security & GPS systems. Wiring to include for battery power, ground & ignition connections	B700	N/A	\$45.00	N/C
Chassis Options				
AIR DRYER				
Bendix AD-IP dryer w/spin-on filter	C102	S/E	\$33.00	\$108.00
AIR TANKS				
Manual drain all tanks, petcocks	C106	(\$90.00)	(\$64.00)	(\$35.00)
ALTERNATOR				
240 amp alternator	C111	S/E	\$139.00	\$106.00
AXLE, FRONT: MINIMUM LOAD				
10,000 lbs.	C117	N/A	S/E	S/E

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AXLE, REAR: MINIMUM LOAD	C135	S/E	\$381.00	S/E
23,000 lbs.	C 133	SIL	ψ301.00	G/L
BATTERIES	C140	N/A	\$231.00	S/E
3 12-volt, minimum 925-CCA each	0140	14/7 (Ψ201.00	0/ L
BRAKES, AIR DISC FRONT AND REAR	C150	\$1,915.00	\$1,380.00	\$1,745.00
Option for air disc brakes	C 130	Ψ1,515.00	Ψ1,000.00	ψ1,7-40.00
BRAKES, PARKING	C153	S/E	N/C	S/E
Warning signal for when parking brake is not set when ignition is turned off	0133	0/L	14/0	O/L
BRAKES, TRACTION CONTROL	C157	S/E	S/E	N/C
For air brakes	G137	3/L	0/L	14/0
COOLANT RECOVERY (ENGINE)	C162.5	\$127.00	S/E	S/E
Coolant, extended life Nitrate Free OAT with a minimum protection to -34 F	C 102.5	φ121.00	3/L	O/L
CUP HOLDER, DRIVER	C165	S/E	S/E	N/C
Add cup holder in drivers area	C 103	0/L	O/L	140
CLIPBOARD HOLDER	C166	\$70.00	N/A	\$55.00
Add clipboard holder in drivers area ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL	0100	Ψ70.00	14// (ψου.υυ
	C167	S/E	S/E	S/E
Add Electronic Stability Control air brakes	0107	G/L	<i>5/</i> 2	0,2
ENGINE Cum. Inline 6 250HP/660 ftlbs/B6.7 w/PTS2500 tr	C190	\$1,600.00	\$166.00	\$186.00
ENGINE/EXHAUST BRAKE	0.100	Ψ1,000.00	ψσσ.σσ	V.00.00
Add VGT exhaust brake. A turbocharger mounted valve in the exhaust pipe to restrict the flow of	C231	\$113.00	\$82.00	\$75.00
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ENGINE SOUND DEADENING PACKAGE				
Additional insulation for engine compartment area underhood foil blanket for noise insulation.	C233	N/C	N/C	S/E
EXHAUST SYSTEM				
Stainless steel option for exhaust to exit rear of bus but not through through bumper.	C235.8	\$197.00	N/C	S/E
FAN DRIVE				
Electromagnetic fan drive	C236	S/E	S/E	S/E
FUEL TANK; DIESEL				
Increase to 100-gallon Diesel Aluminized steel tank	C240	\$384.00	\$452.00	\$406.00
HEADLIGHTS				
Add Wig Wag flashing headlights	C249	S/E	\$37.00	\$56.00
HEADLIGHTS; LED				
Change to LED Headlights	C249.5	N/A	N/A	\$597.00
HEADLIGHT ALARM				
Alarm to warn that headlights are on at ignition	C250	S/E	S/E	S/E

Configured Price		\$138,148.00	\$132,739.0
W641	S/E		S/E
W612	\$1,785.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,843.00
W591	\$4,070.00	\$3,700.00	\$4,125.00
W548		-	S/E
W547	N/A	S/E	N/A
W545	S/E		
C381	\$70.00	N/C	N/C
C368	N/C	N/C	N/C
C328	\$856.00	\$1,059.00	\$310.00
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C301	\$33.00	\$20.00	\$13.00
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C298	\$192.00	\$27.00	S/E
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C279	S/F	\$112.00	N/C
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C265	N/C	\$77.00	S/E
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C263	S/E	N/C	S/E
C251	N/A	\$94.00	S/E
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Dealer Options

Zonar GPS wiring from IC

	Grand Total \$465,825.00	\$439,593.00	\$423,117.
	Total Price \$465,825.00	\$439,593.00	\$423,117.0
	<u>Blue Bird</u> Unit Price \$155,275.00	IC/Collins \$146,531.00	Thomas \$141,039.0
Seon allowance 4 interior 2 stop arm camera system w/GPS	\$6,800.00		
2-way radio package allowance from ERS - Motorola XPR5350e		\$1,500.00	
Seon allowance 4 interior 2 stop arm camera system w/GPS			\$6,800.00
Seon allowance 4 interior 2 stop arm camera system w/GPS		\$6,800.00	
4" flush mounted LED back-up lights		\$45.00	
2-way radio package allowance from ERS - Motorola XPR5350e	\$1,500.00		
Left side fuel fill, no cost.		\$0.00	
2-way radio package allowance from ERS - Motorola XPR5350e			\$1,500.00

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Buying Organization

Elkhart Community Schools

2720 California Rd Elkhart IN 46514

Notes

Fall 2022, 72 passenger body, 3- wheelchair, 6- integrated seats

Product Category

Bus: Conventional (Fall 2022)

Product

72 Passenger

Quantity

Quantity 3 Option	Option Buyer SKU Comment	s Blue Bird	IC/Collins	Thomas
Product Base Price		\$129,690.00	\$122,315.00	\$113,589.0
Body Options				
BACK UP ALARM AND STICKER				
Increase warning level to 107dBA	B148	S/E	S/E	\$39.00
BATTERY SLIDE OUT TRAY				
Upgrade to stainless steel	B150	\$243.00	N/C	N/C
BUS LOCK UP SYSTEM				
All doors with air front door	B157	\$243.00	\$60.00	S/E
COLORADO RACK AND LOAD TESTING				
Bus certified to meet Colorado Rack and Load Testing Certification with decal in interior of bus to show certification.	B175	S/E	N/C	S/E
CROSSING GATE ARM				
air crossing gate arm	B180	\$318.00	(\$15.00)	\$283.00
CROSSING GATE ARM INTERUPT SWITCH				
Add crossing gate arm interrupt switch	B184	\$38.00	\$16.00	\$53.00
DOOR ENTRANCE SWITCH				
3 position switch mounted left of driver	B200	S/E	\$23.00	N/C
DOOR ENTRANCE COLD WEATHER VALVE				
Upgrade air cylinder operating valve assembly to Cold Weather Valve rated to -40 F	B202.3	\$75.00	S/E	S/E
DOOR ENTRANCE EMERGENCY RELEASE VALVE				
Add entrance door emergency release valve, dash mounted and within drivers reach ROOF VENT, STATIC	B203	\$78.00	S/E	N/C

Delete static roof vent.	B233		N/C	\$10.00	N/C
FENDERETTES					
Rubber fenderettes	B235		\$128.00	\$60.00	\$81.00
FLOOR COVERING					
Colored floor and step treads. Please notify and verify availability of color of choice.	B250 C	GRAY	N/C	N/C	N/C
FLOOR: SUBFLOOR PLYWOOD					
5/8 inch marine grade plywood subfloor	B253		\$138.00	\$112.00	\$113.00
FLOOR: SUBFLOOR JOINTS SEALED					
All subfloor joints water proof sealed	B255		S/E	N/C	S/E
FLOOR COVERING ONE PIECE					
Gray; one piece no seams	B261		N/A	\$274.00	N/A
FUEL FILLER DOOR					
Latch on door	B268		S/E	S/E	N/C
HEATER, BOOSTER PUMP					
Delete booster pump	B289		N/C	(\$58.00)	(\$84.00)
HEATER, AUXILIARY FUEL-FIRED					
Webasto, 17,000 BTU, 7 day quartz timer; not in enclosed box	B298		\$1,107.00	\$1,114.00	\$989.00
HEATER HOSE CLAMPS				0.75	N/O
Change to constant torque clamps	B306		S/E	S/E	N/C
LETTERING & TRIM				0.75	X1/A
3M tape	B310		S/E	S/E	N/A
LIGHT, LANDING	D 000		040.00	\$40.00	NIC
Change to LED type light	B332		\$48.00	\$10.00	N/C
LIGHT, LED STEPWELL LAMP	Dooo		\$440.00	0/15	N/C
Add LED stepwell lamp	B336		\$110.00	S/E	N/C
LIGHT, STROBE	D040		(640 00)	(ቀስ ስስ)	(\$10.00)
Remove guard only	B340		(\$12.00)	(\$9.00)	(\$10.00)
LIGHT, STROBE; LED	D240 5		S/E	N/C	N/C
Change to LED type strobe light	B340.5		3/E	N/C	14/0
LIGHTS	D2//2		\$1,055.00	\$703.00	\$1,094.00
Change 8 way, tail, brake, back up and turn to LED style lamps	B343		φ1,000.00	Ψ703.00	Ψ1,004.00
LIGHTS, BACKUP	B343.5		\$120.00	\$97.00	\$322.00
Side skirt backing LED lights exterior after rear wheels, installed one (1) each side as per manufacturer specifications.	D040.0		ψ120.00	ψ07.00	ψ022.00
LIGHTS, CLEARANCE			o /=	# 00.00	0/5
Change to LED style	B345		S/E	\$20.00	S/E
LIGHT, EMERGENCY DOOR					

Red light over emergency door, LED (state quantity)	B348.2	\$35.00	\$97.00	\$47.00
LIGHTS, INTERIOR				
Add maximum led dome lights	B353	\$384.00	\$369.00	\$278.00
LIGHTS; INTERIOR DRIVER DOME				
Change driver dome light to LED	B355	\$45.00	\$34.00	\$24.00
LIGHTS TAIL TURN FLUSH MOUNT				
Stop tail 4" flush mount LED	B357	N/C	N/C	S/E
LIGHTS SIDE LED TURN				
Side LED turn lights front and rear	B360	\$132.00	\$77.00	S/E
LIGHT VISORS				
Visors for warning lights.	B362	S/E	\$57.00	\$88.00
MIRRORS, CROSSOVER				
Rosco Hawk Eye, heated	B368	N/A	S/E	N/C
MIRRORS, SIDE				
Rosco Openview remote heated	B391	S/E	S/E	S/E
MIRRORS, STAINLESS STEEL BRACKETS				
Stainless steel brackets for crossover & side rearview mirrors	B394	\$98.00	\$43.00	\$114.00
MIRROR, SIDE BREAKAWAY				
Add breakaway fixtures	B398	\$40.00	\$21.00	N/C
MIRROR, INSIDE REAR-VIEW				
Perimeter View 360 view system includes a 6" x 30" interior rearview mirror with backing camera (provides exterior surround view of bus)	B401	N/A	\$2,525.00	\$2,081.00
OUTSIDE LUGGAGE STORAGE				
Delete outside luggage storage	B410	(\$2,100.00)	(\$1,148.00)	(\$1,046.00)
PAINT & FINISH, UNDERCOATING				
Additional after factory undercoating	B417	N/A	\$30.00	\$25.00
PANELING, EXTERIOR				
Optional 16 ga. exterior metal	B425	S/E	S/E	S/E
POWER SOURCE				
12-volt in driver area cellphone outlet	B435	S/E	\$19.00	N/A
SEAT, DRIVER				
National air seat with 2 shocks and air brakes	B479	S/E	\$13.00	S/E
SEAT, DRIVER; ARM REST				
Add Right arm rest	B493	\$50.00	\$25.00	N/C
SEAT, DRIVER; SEAT BELT				
Add Orange seat belt	B494	N/C	S/E	N/C
SEATS, CUSHION				

Out we him with quiels release letches, no tools pooded	B505	N/C	S/E	S/E
Seat cushions with quick release latches, no tools needed. SEATS, PASSENGER: COLOR	5000		3 ,2	J
Color other than manufacturer standard. Please notify and verify availability of color of choice.	B509 GRAY	N/C	\$26.00	N/C
SEATS, DEDUCT FOR SEATS REMOVED			·	
Deduct for base bid bench seats. Check with dealer for exact quantity. (Qty: 10)	B510	(\$3,900.00)	(\$1,080.00)	(\$1,520.00)
SEAT BELT		•		
Add OEM seat belts (state quantity)	B517	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$18.00
SEATS 39" BENCH; FL MOUNT; INTERCHANGABLE BACK				
IMMI 39" floor mounted seat w/interchangeable back (state quantity) (Qty: 12)	B522	N/A	S/E	N/C
CE White NextGen Floor Mount 39 inch flip up bench seat with convertible back. (state quantity) (Qty 12)	B522.5	S/E	_	
SEATS, CHILD INT. 39 " FLOOR MOUNT				
IMMI Child Integrated 39 inch floor mount seat (state quantity) (Qty: 6)	B529	N/A	\$3,018.00	\$3,336.00
CE White NextGen Floor Mount 39 inch flip up bench seat with Child Integrated Convertible Back. (state quantity) (Qty: 6)	B529.8	\$5,160.00		
STORAGE POUCH KICK PANEL BARRIER				
Five pouch barrier	B575	\$150.00	\$96.00	N/A
KICK PANEL				
Add additional left side front	B576	\$38.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
STEPWELL				\$050.00
Add durable high performance bed liner type coating to inhibit rust. Applied to exterior and interior surfaces of stepwell.	B579	N/A	N/C	\$259.00
STEPWELL, MARR PROOF RISER				
Marr Proof rubber step risers	B580	N/A	N/C	N/A
STOP ARM SIGNAL		4.70.00	* 05.00	\$400.00
Air LED strobing	B589	\$153.00	\$85.00	\$128.00
WINDOW, STORM SASH, DRIVER	D004	CCE 00	#92.00	N/A
Add storm sash driver	B621	\$65.00	\$83.00	INA
WINDOW, STORM SASH, ENTRANCE DOOR	Dega	¢05.00	\$87.00	N/A
Storm sash, upper only WHEELCHAIR ENTRY	B623	\$95.00	Φ 07.00	IWA
Rear lift door w/Braun. If selected option shall include a lift door, lift required lights and brake/lift interloc to meet Indiana specifications. Should also include the deduct for the 2 seats in the lift area.	ks B659	\$5,775.00	\$4,372.00	\$7,207.00
WHEELCHAIR ENTRY ALT. MODEL OR BRAND				
Change to Braun Wheelchair lift with 1000# lifting capacity. Either option B651, B655 or B659 must als be selected.	so B662	\$140.00	\$99.00	\$680.00
EXTERIOR LIFT LIGHTS; LED				
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Change to LED exterior lift lights	B667	\$53.00	\$15.00	\$81.00
INTERIOR LIFT LIGHTS		,	·	
	B668	\$53.00	\$22.00	\$42.00
Change to LED interior lift lights FLAT FLOOR PACKAGE (NO SECUREMENTS)	2000	400.00	+	,
•	B669	\$326.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Add flat floor package. If selected to include all body and chassis equipment needed for flat floor. May require low profile tires. Contact dealer.	B003	\$020.00	Ψ210.00	Ψ2.0.00
FLOOR TRACKING SYSTEM (NO SECUREMENTS)			•	
4 floor rows/1 row over window/L-track. Includes 4 floor rows, 1 row over windows, L-track. State quantity of wheelchair placements. Securements or seats not included. When choosing floor tracking systems, you will need to deduct seats. Deduct approximately 2 seats per wheelchair station. Check with dealer for exact number. (Qty: 3)	B671	\$1,794.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,932.00
WHEELCHAIR SECUREMENTS (L-TRACK)				
Sure-Lok Retraktor FF612S-4C (each). State quantity. For use w/L-Track. This option requires an in-floor track system. See option B670 or B671 for floor tracking system. (Qty: 3)	B680	\$1,134.00	\$780.00	N/A
WHEELCHAIR LOCATION				
Dedicated wheel chair locations (qty). No seats, seat tracks or securements included. Deduct approximately 2 seats per wheelchair station. Check with dealer for exact number. (Qty: 2)	B688	\$374.00	\$256.00	\$390.00
FIRE BLANKET				
Add fire blankets (state quantity)	B696	N/A	\$38.00	\$140.00
PREWIRE FOR SECURITY & GPS SYSTEMS				
Prewire for security & GPS systems. Wiring to include for battery power, ground & ignition connections	B700	N/A	\$45.00	N/C
AIR CONDITIONING, IN DASH				
Dash Air Conditioning only; must select an additional air conditioning system to get this option.	B903	\$1,084.00	\$2,300.00	\$950.00
AIR CONDITIONING				
Bus Air 80,000 Btu - Model BA80, Front in Dash Evaporator with Rear in Wall Evaporator Complete System. TOTAL amp Draw is 57.60 Max Load	B951	N/A	\$6,450.00	N/A
60,000 BTU, AC-6W13NT, Carrier/MCC, 1-IW-1 evaporator, rear in-wall mounted, 1-CM-3 condenser, left skirt mounted, Single compressor.	B925		_	\$5,210.00
60,000 BTU, AC-6W13NT, Carrier/MCC, 1-IW-1 evaporator, rear in-wall mounted, 1-CM-3 condenser, left skirt mounted, Single compressor.	B925	\$4,874.00		_
AIR CONDITIONING. IN WALL SYSTEM				
Add in wall recessed system	B991	N/C	S/E	N/C
AIR CONDITIONING. ROOF TOP CONDENSER				
Add roof top condenser for air conditioning	B992	\$1,960.00	\$2,175.00	\$3,936.00
Chassis Options				
AIR DRYER				
Bendix AD-IP dryer w/spin-on filter	C102	S/E	\$33.00	\$108.00
AIR TANKS				

Manual drain all tanks, petcocks	C106	(\$90.00)	(\$64.00)	(\$35.00)
ALTERNATOR				
240 amp alternator	C111	S/E	\$139.00	\$106.00
AXLE, FRONT: MINIMUM LOAD				
10,000 lbs.	C117	N/A	S/E	S/E
AXLE, REAR: MINIMUM LOAD				
21,000 lbs.	C134	(\$120.00)	S/E	S/E
BATTERIES				
3 12-volt, minimum 925-CCA each	C140	N/A	\$231.00	S/E
BRAKES, AIR DISC FRONT AND REAR				
Option for air disc brakes	C150	\$1,915.00	\$1,380.00	\$1,745.00
BRAKES, PARKING				
Warning signal for when parking brake is not set when ignition is turned off	C153	S/E	N/C	S/E
BRAKES, TRACTION CONTROL				
For air brakes	C157	S/E	S/E	N/C
BUMPER, FRONT & REAR; RUST INHIBITOR				
Add durable high performance bed liner type coating to inhibit rust to rear bumper. Guards against corrosion, abrasion, impact and weather. Applied to exterior and interior surfaces of rear bumper.	C160.3	N/A	\$204.00	N/C
COOLANT RECOVERY (ENGINE)				
· · ·	C162.5	\$127.00	S/E	S/E
COOLANT PIPES; STAINLESS STEEL				
·	C162.8	N/A	N/A	N/C
CUP HOLDER, DRIVER				
	C165	S/E	S/E	N/C
ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL				
	C167	S/E	S/E	S/E
ENGINE				
	C190	\$1,600.00	\$166.00	\$186.00
ENGINE/EXHAUST BRAKE				
	C231	\$113.00	\$82.00	\$75.00
ENGINE SOUND DEADENING PACKAGE				
Additional insulation for engine compartment area underhood foil blanket for noise insulation.	C233	N/C	N/C	S/E
EXHAUST SYSTEM				
Stainless steel option for exhaust to exit rear of bus but not through through bumper.	C235.8	\$197.00	N/C	S/E
FAN DRIVE				
Electromagnetic fan drive	C236	S/E	S/E	S/E
FUEL TANK; DIESEL				
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Increase to 100-gallon Diesel Aluminized steel tank	C240	\$384.00	\$452.00	\$406.00
HEADLIGHTS				
Add Wig Wag flashing headlights	C249	S/E	\$37.00	\$56.00
HEADLIGHTS; LED				A
Change to LED Headlights	C249.5	N/A	N/A	\$597.00
HEADLIGHT ALARM				
Alarm to warn that headlights are on at ignition	C250	S/E	S/E	S/E
HEADLIGHT AUTO ON				
Add auto on headlights	C251	N/A	\$94.00	S/E
HOSE CLAMPS				
Constant torque clamps	C263	S/E	N/C	S/E
IDLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM				
Add idle management system for low battery. Ramp engine speed if vehicle is stationary.	C265	N/C	\$77.00	S/E
PEDALS, ADJUSTABLE				•
Adjustable brake & accelerator pedals	C277	\$250.00	\$468.00	\$973.00
STEERING				
Add Telescoping steering wheel	C279	S/E	\$112.00	N/C
SUSPENSION, SYNTHETIC OIL				
Add synthetic oil bath for front and back	C298	\$192.00	\$27.00	S/E
TIRES, LOW PROFILE				
255/70R22.5 16 ply steer front, traction drive rear; Michelin	C345	\$367.00	\$724.00	(\$142.00)
TRANSMISSION, ALLISION SIX SPEED				
Change to six speed Allison Transmission	C368	N/C	N/C	N/C
TRANSMISSION SWITCH FOR PERFORMANCE MODE				
Add switch for economy/performance mode	C370	S/E	N/C	N/C
WINTER WARMUP EQUIPMENT				
Winter front with attaching hardware installed.	C381	\$70.00	N/C	N/C
Warranty Options				
EXTENDED BODY/CHASSIS WARRANTY 3 YEAR				
Extended Blue Bird Body/Chassis; 3 year/unlimited miles	W545	S/E		_
Extended IC Body & Chassis; no eng or tran; 3 yr/50,000	W547	N/A	S/E	N/A
Thomas 3 year/50,000 miles chassis & body warranty, less drive train.	W548	-		S/E
EXTENDED ENGINE WARRANTY				
Cummins; EXC; 10yr/150,000; ISB engine	W591	\$4,070.00	\$3,700.00	\$4,125.00
EXTENDED AFTERTREATMENT WARRANTY				
Cummins Protection Plan Plus; 10yr/150,000; ISB	W612	\$1,785.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,843.00

EXTENDED TRANSMISSION WARRANTY				
Allison Extended 7 year warranty for 2500	W641	S/E	S/E	S/E
	Configured Price	\$162,276.00	\$156,920.00	\$151,132.0
Dealer Options				
2-way radio package allowance from ERS - Motorola XPR5350e		\$1,500.00		
Zonar GPS wiring from IC			\$38.00	
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Seon (6) camera system with (4) wide angle HD cameras, dual stop arm cameras, and wireless bridg with license to allow for wireless downloading, installed by IC	e		\$6,800.00	
Seon (6) camera system with (4) wide angle HD cameras, dual stop arm cameras, and wireless bridg with license to allow for wireless downloading, installed by ERS	e			\$6,800.00
Seon (6) camera system with (4) wide angle HD cameras, dual stop arm cameras, and wireless bridg with license to allow for wireless downloading, installed by ERS	е	\$6,800.00		
		Blue Bird	IC/Collins	Thomas
	Unit Price	\$170,576.00	\$165,258.00	\$159,432.0
	Total Price	\$511,728.00	\$495,774.00	\$478,296.0
	Grand Total	\$511,728.00	\$495,774.00	\$478,296.

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84 Passenger Transit

Product Category

Bus: Rear Engine Transit (Fall 2022)

Product

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Option	Option Buyer SKU Comment	s Blue Bird	Thomas
Product Base Price		\$173,504.00	\$150,752.0
Body Options			
BACK UP ALARM AND STICKER			
Increase warning level to 107dBA	B148	S/E	\$17.00
BUS LOCK UP SYSTEM			
All doors with air front door	B157	\$198.00	\$131.00
COLORADO RACK AND LOAD TESTING			
Bus certified to meet Colorado Rack and Load Testing Certification with decal in interior of bus to show certification.	B175	S/E	S/E
CROSSING GATE ARM			
air crossing gate arm	B180	\$360.00	\$407.00
CROSSING GATE ARM INTERUPT SWITCH			
Add crossing gate arm interrupt switch	B184	\$53.00	\$58.00
DOOR ENTRANCE SWITCH			
3 position switch mounted left of driver	B200	N/C	S/E
DOOR ENTRANCE COLD WEATHER VALVE			
Upgrade air cylinder operating valve assembly to Cold Weather Valve rated to -40 F	B202.3	\$88.00	S/E
DOOR ENTRANCE EMERGENCY RELEASE VALVE			
Add entrance door emergency release valve, dash mounted and within drivers reach	B203	\$88.00	S/E
DOOR GREASABLE STRAP HINGES			
Add greasable side strap hinges (state qty)	B205	S/E	N/C
EXIT, EMERGENCY DOOR, WIDE			
Wide left side emergency door	B209	\$148.00	N/C

EXIT, EMERGENCY WINDOW			
Increase from 2 per side to 3 per side	B218	S/E	S/E
ROOF VENT, STATIC			
Delete static roof vent.	B233	N/C	N/C
FENDERETTES			
Rubber fenderettes	B235	\$251.00	\$185.00
FLOOR: SUBFLOOR PLYWOOD			
5/8 inch marine grade plywood subfloor	B253	\$183.00	\$405.00
FLOOR: SUBFLOOR JOINTS SEALED			
All subfloor joints water proof sealed	B255	S/E	S/E
FUEL FILLER DOOR			
Latch on door	B268	S/E	S/E
HEATER/DEFROSTERS			
Add Hi-Output booster pump	B287	S/E	S/E
HEATER, AUXILIARY FUEL-FIRED			
Webasto, 17,000 BTU, 7 day quartz timer; not in enclosed box	B298	\$1,144.00	\$1,000.00
HEATER, HOSE ROUTE			
Reroute hoses under floor at side emergency door	B305	S/E	S/E
HEATER HOSE CLAMPS			
Change to constant torque clamps	B306	S/E	\$159.00
LETTERING & TRIM			
Reflexite Brand tape	B311	N/A	S/E
LIGHT, LANDING			
Change to LED type light	B332	\$63.00	S/E
LIGHT, LED STEPWELL LAMP			
Add LED stepwell lamp	B336	\$123.00	S/E
LIGHT, STROBE			
Remove guard only	B340	(\$15.00)	(\$5.00)
LIGHT, STROBE; LED			
Change to LED type strobe light	B340.5	S/E	\$37.00
LIGHTS			
Change 8 way, tail, brake, back up and turn to LED style lamps	B343	\$1,060.00	\$865.00
LIGHTS, BACKUP			
Side skirt backing LED lights exterior after rear wheels, installed one (1) each side as per manufacturer specifications.	B343.5	N/A	\$198.00
LIGHTS, CLEARANCE			
Change to LED style	B345	S/E	S/E

LIGHT, EMERGENCY SIDE DOOR	00404	040.00	644.00
Red light over side door, LED	C348.4	\$48.00	\$11.00
LIGHTS, INTERIOR	D040	N1/A	ድጋባር ሰር
LED Dome lights	B349	N/A	\$280.00
LIGHTS; INTERIOR DRIVER DOME		# 00.00	Φ45 OO
Change driver dome light to LED	B355	\$63.00	\$45.00
LIGHTS TAIL TURN FLUSH MOUNT			N//0
Stop tail 4" flush mount LED	B357	N/C	N/C
LIGHTS SIDE LED TURN			o (=
Side LED turn lights front and rear	B360	\$143.00	S/E
LIGHT VISORS			
Visors for warning lights.	B362	S/E	S/E
MIRRORS, CROSSOVER			
Rosco Eye-Max LP heated	B374	S/E	\$317.00
MIRRORS, SIDE			(****
Rosco Openview remote heated	B391	S/E	(\$203.00)
MIRRORS, STAINLESS STEEL BRACKETS			
Stainless steel brackets for crossover & side rearview mirrors	B394	\$113.00	N/A
MIRROR, SIDE BREAKAWAY			
Add breakaway fixtures	B398	\$47.00	S/E
MIRROR, INSIDE REAR-VIEW			
Perimeter View 360 view system includes a 6" x 30" interior rearview mirror with backing camera (provides exterior surround view of bus)	B401	N/A	\$2,340.00
OUTSIDE LUGGAGE; ACCESSORIES			
Add lock for storage units	B414	S/E	S/E
PAINT & FINISH, UNDERCOATING			
Additional after factory undercoating	B417	N/A	\$25.00
PANELING, EXTERIOR			
Optional 16 ga. exterior metal	B425	S/E	S/E
PANELING, EXTERIOR; SIDE SKIRTS			
Extended side skirts 16 guage to meet NST standards.	B429	S/E	S/E
POWER SOURCE			
Dual USB Power outlet	B436	N/A	N/C
SEAT, DRIVER		0.5	0./5
National air seat with 2 shocks and air brakes	B479	S/E	S/E
SEAT, DRIVER; ARM REST			
Add Right arm rest	B493	\$63.00	N/C

SEAT, DRIVER; SEAT BELT			
Add Orange seat belt	B494	N/C	N/C
SEATS, CUSHION			
Seat cushions with quick release latches, no tools needed.	B505	N/C	S/E
SEATS 39" BENCH; FL MOUNT; INTERCHANGABLE BACK			
IMMI 39" floor mounted seat w/interchangeable back (state quantity) (Qty: 28)	B522	N/A	N/C
CE White NextGen Floor Mount 39 inch flip up bench seat with convertible back. (state quantity) (Qty: 28)	B522.5	S/E	
STORAGE POUCH KICK PANEL BARRIER			
Two pouch barrier	B574	N/A	\$60.00
KICK PANEL			
Add additional left side front	B576	\$53.00	\$16.00
STEPWELL			
Add durable high performance bed liner type coating to inhibit rust. Applied to exterior and interior surfaces of stepwell.	B579	N/A	\$281.00
STEPWELL, GUARD			
Add Stepwell guard	B587	S/E	S/E
STOP ARM SIGNAL			
Air LED strobing	B589	\$193.00	\$181.00
PREWIRE FOR SECURITY & GPS SYSTEMS			
Prewire for security & GPS systems. Wiring to include for battery power, ground & ignition connections	B700	N/A	S/E
AIR CONDITIONING, IN DASH	B.000	000000	40.000.00
Dash Air Conditioning only; must select an additional air conditioning system to get this option.	B903	\$2,803.00	\$3,880.00
Chassis Options			
AIR DRYER			
Bendix AD-IP dryer w/spin-on filter	C102	S/E	\$55.00
AIR TANKS			
Manual drain all tanks, petcocks	C106	(\$100.00)	(\$52.00)
ALTERNATOR			
240 amp alternator	C111	N/A	S/E
AXLE, FRONT: MINIMUM LOAD	0440	0/5	0/5
13,200 lbs.	C119	S/E	S/E
AXLE, REAR: MINIMUM LOAD	0405		C/E
23,000 lbs.	C135	S/E	S/E
BATTERIES	0110	NI/A	C/F
3 12-volt, minimum 925-CCA each	C140	N/A	S/E
BRAKES, AIR DISC FRONT AND REAR	0150	PO 115 00	¢4 442 00
Option for air disc brakes	C150	\$2,115.00	\$1,443.00

BRAKES, PARKING	0.450	٥/٦	
Warning signal for when parking brake is not set when ignition is turned off	C153	S/E	S/E
BRAKES, TRACTION CONTROL	0457	C/F	S/E
For air brakes	C157	S/E	3/E
BUMPER, FRONT & REAR; RUST INHIBITOR	0.400.0	>1/A	N/O
Add durable high performance bed liner type coating to inhibit rust to rear bumper. Guards against corrosion, abrasion, impact and weather. Applied to exterior and interior surfaces of rear bumper.	C160.3	N/A	N/C
COOLANT RECOVERY (ENGINE)			
Coolant, extended life Nitrate Free OAT with a minimum protection to -34 F	C162.5	\$128.00	S/E
CUP HOLDER, DRIVER			
Add cup holder in drivers area	C165	S/E	N/A
CLIPBOARD HOLDER			
Add clipboard holder in drivers area	C166	\$83.00	N/A
ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL			
Add Electronic Stability Control air brakes	C167	S/E	S/E
ENGINE			
Cum. Inline 6 300HP/660 ftlbs/B6.7 w/PTS3000 tr	C199	\$3,475.00	\$2,150.00
ENGINE/EXHAUST BRAKE			
Engine Brake	C232	N/A	\$814.00
ENGINE SOUND DEADENING PACKAGE			
Additional insulation for engine compartment area	C233	S/E	S/E
FAN DRIVE			
Electromagnetic fan drive	C236	N/A	S/E
FUEL TANK; DIESEL			
Increase to 100-gallon Diesel Aluminized steel tank	C240	\$400.00	\$150.00
HEADLIGHTS			
Add Wig Wag flashing headlights	C249	S/E	\$77.00
HEADLIGHTS; LED			
Change to heated LED Headlights	C249.7	N/A	\$553.00
HEADLIGHT ALARM			
Alarm to warn that headlights are on at ignition	C250	S/E	S/E
HEADLIGHT AUTO ON			
Add auto on headlights	C251	N/A	S/E
HOSE CLAMPS			
Constant torque clamps	C263	S/E	N/C
IDLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM			

	Total Price	\$844,128.00	\$723,940.0
	Unit Price	Blue Bird 2 \$211,032.00	<u>Thomas</u> \$180,985.0
2-way radio package allowance from ERS - Motorola XPR5350e		\$1,500.00	
Seon (6) camera system with (4) wide angle HD cameras, dual stop arm cameras, and wireless bridge with license to allow for wireless downloading, installed by ERS	W	\$6,800.00	
2-way radio package allowance from ERS - Motorola XPR5350e		Ф0 000 00	\$1,500.00
Seon (6) camera system with (4) wide angle HD cameras, dual stop arm cameras, and wireless bridge with license to allow for wireless downloading, installed by ERS	W	\$6,800.00	
2-way radio package allowance from ERS - Motorola XPR5350e		\$1,500.00	
Seon (6) camera system with (4) wide angle HD cameras, dual stop arm cameras, and wireless bridge with license to allow for wireless downloading, installed by ERS	W		\$6,800.00
Dealer Options			
	Configured Price	\$194,432.00	\$172,685.0
Cummins Protection Plan Plus; 10yr/150,000; ISB	W612	\$1,785.00	\$1,843.00
EXTENDED AFTERTREATMENT WARRANTY		,	, ,
Cummins; EXC; 10yr/150,000; ISB engine	W591	\$4,070.00	\$4,125.00
EXTENDED ENGINE WARRANTY			
Warranty Options			
Add switch for economy/performance mode	C370	S/E	S/E
TRANSMISSION SWITCH FOR PERFORMANCE MODE			ψ. 0.00
Change to six speed Allison Transmission	C368	N/C	\$75.00
TRANSMISSION, ALLISION SIX SPEED	0022	Ψ1,201.00	0/L
11R22.5 16 ply steer front/rear; Michelin	C322	\$1,201.00	S/E
Keyed alike TIRES, TUBELESS RADIAL	C301	\$48.00	\$10.00
SWITCHES, IGNITION	0004	\$40.00	\$40.00
Add synthetic oil bath for front and back	C298	\$203.00	S/E
SUSPENSION, SYNTHETIC OIL			
Four shocks for front suspension	C289	N/A	S/E
SUSPENSION, AXLE FRONT			
Adjustable brake & accelerator pedals	C277	\$250.00	N/A
PEDALS, ADJUSTABLE	0200	14/0	3/L
Add idle management system for low battery. Ramp engine speed if vehicle is stationary.	C265	N/C	S/E



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ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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To: Dr. Steve Thalheimer

Board of School Trustees

From: Jon Chevalier

Date: December 15, 2022

Subject: Recommendation for Award - Fuel Bid 2023

Fuel bids for 2023 were opened on December 15, 2022 by Tony Gianesi, Jon Chevalier and Sarah Nelson. After reviewing a single bid it is recommended that the 2023 Fuel Bid be awarded to Ceres Solutions as the most responsive and most responsible bidder. Ceres Solutions has provided fuel for Elkhart Community Schools each year since 2016.

The bid summary reflects fixed pricing, including all applicable taxes and fees, available on the date of bids. The Business Office respectfully requests permission to award a fixed price contract to Ceres Solutions within the next 30 days at the best possible price available on a given day within this time frame.

VENDOR	FORM 95		FIXED DIESEL	FIXED REGULAR	TOTAL COST PER BID DOCUMENTS
CERES	Х		3.538	2.675	713,380

Elkhart Community Schools New Course Proposal for 2022-2023

Proposals for new courses submitted 3 semesters prior to implementation.

State Title	Advanced Placement Precalculus, Course Number is Still Being Processed
Course Description	Still Being Developed
Grade Levels	8th-12th
Pathway	All
Length of Course	Full Year
Prerequisites	Honors Algebra 2 (Recommended)

Additional Required Information:

Resources	Current resources could suffice. However, it has been 11 years since we last adopted a Precalculus textbook and a new one may be better for this course. The approximate cost of a suitable textbook would likely range between \$90 and \$135.
Additional cost?	Continuing involvement with AP-Tip-IN is ideal
Rationale for the course	This course would give honors students who may pursue Engineering, some Technology related careers, Math and Some Science majors, and those looking for a challenge a very rigorous class at EHS. Offering the course will distinguish EHS extremely positively as a leader in Gifted and Talented student instruction.
How does this course fit into your department's and your school's total program?	The course follows naturally for honors students after they complete Honors Algebra 2.
Anticipated number of students	20-25
What courses might this replace in their schedules?	The course could be considered Honors Dual Credit Precalculus. So, students would take AP Precalculus instead of Dual Credit Precalculus and learn additional material, prescribed by the College Board, beyond the course material in Dual Credit Precalculus. Because students will be taught all dual credit Precalculus material, they should be concurrently enrolled with Ivy Tech in Precalculus as well as AP Precalculus. Different Grades can be given (and have students enrolled in both a HS course and an Ivy Tech course), one for High School, and one for Ivy Tech with the current dual credit courses. In this case, the HS credit would be for AP Precalculus, and the Ivy Tech credit would be Precaclulus.

Elkhart Community Schools New Course Proposal for 2022-2023

	Students will enroll in AP Precalculus, a standalone, self-contained High School section, and are concurrently enrolled with IVY Tech as Dual Credit Precalculus. It has always been a bit of an inconvenience to assign grades in two different places, one for EHS and one for Ivy Tech, but dual credit instructors are used to it.			
Name of person on staff licensed to teach this course	Jill Halloran-Barnes , Amy Dean	y Semancik , Alex l	Holtz, Neil Bahbah , Je	na Nelson, Kate
,	Alex Holtz		11/16/2022	
Teacher Signature	Alex Holtz	Date:	11/ 10/ 2022	
Written Name of Teach	er			
Alex Ho	Alex Holtz 11/16/2022			
Department Chair		Date:		
Written Name of Depar	rtment Chair			
Director of Counceling		Date:		
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Gail Draper Written Name of Direct	tor of Counseling			
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<u>Cary Anderson</u> Written Name of Princi	ipal or Assistant Principal			
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ACCOUNT BALANCES/INVESTMENT DETAIL November 2022

CASH:

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Petty Cash	5	500.00

BANK ACCOUNTS:

Teachers Credit Union	\$ 2,987,308.97
Lake City Bank – Accounts Payable	(2,210,857.00)
Lake City Bank – Payroll Account	(339,364.96)
Lake City Bank – Flex Account	77,685.06
Lake City Bank – Merchant Account	-
Lake City Bank – Prepaid Lunch	986,461.99
Lake City Bank – Deposit Account	31,057,434.66
Lake City Bank – Book Rental	-
BMO Harris Bank (UMR insurance)	407,420.00

INVESTMENTS:

Certificate of Deposit -

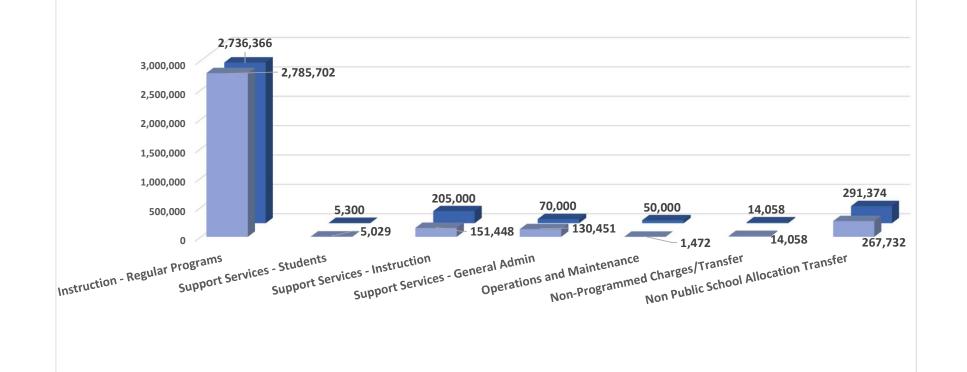
\$ 32,966,588.72

ESSER I Utilization Review

Total Expenditures as of November 2022	Total % of Allocation Expended	Account	Budget	% of total Budget
		Instruction - Regular		
2,785,702.40	101.80%	Programs	\$2,736,365.57	81.15%
5,028.75	94.88%	Support Services - Students	\$5,300.00	0.16%
		Support Services -		
151,448.43	73.88%	Instruction	\$205,000.00	6.08%
		Support Services - General		
130,450.70	186.36%	Admin	\$70,000.00	2.08%
		Operations and		
1,472.00	2.94%	Maintenance	\$50,000.00	1.48%
		Non-Programmed		
14,057.60	100.00%	Charges/Transfer	\$14,057.60	0.42%
		Non Public School Allocation		
267,731.57	91.89%	Transfer	\$291,374.40	8.64%
3,355,891.45	99.52%		\$3,372,097.57	100.00%

Expenditures incurred during November 2022 consisted of technology secured by the Boys & Girls Club and COVID supplies by St. Thomas School per budgeted allocations.



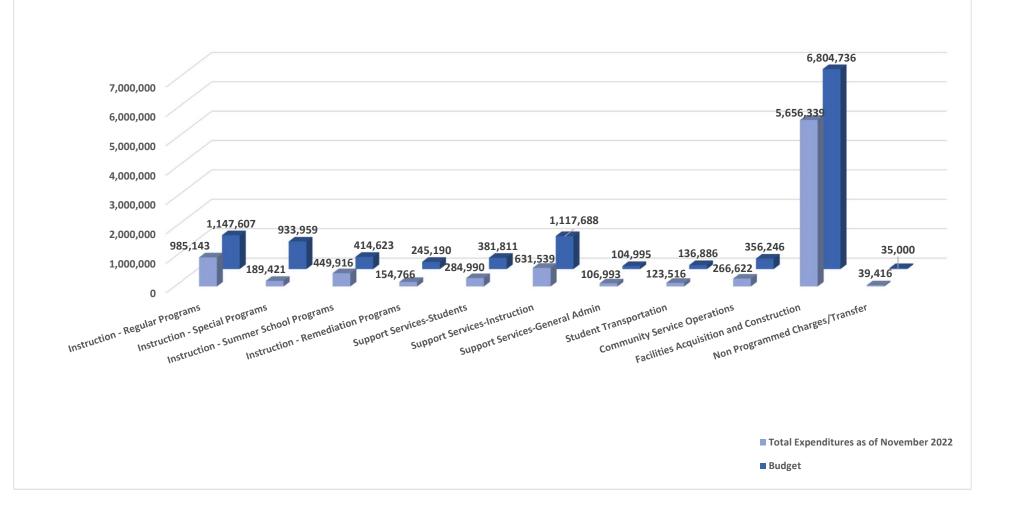


■ Total Expenditures as of November 2022 ■ Budget

ESSER II - Utilization Review

Total Expenditures as of November 2022	Total % of Allocation Expended	Account	Budget
\$985,142.54	85.84%	Instruction - Regular Programs	\$1,147,607.0
\$189,420.92	20.28%	Instruction - Special Programs	\$933,959.0
\$449,915.92	108.51%	Instruction - Summer School Programs	\$414,623.00
\$154,766.20	63.12%	Instruction - Remediation Programs	\$245,190.00
\$284,990.03	74.64%	Support Services-Students	\$381,811.00
\$631,539.15	56.50%	Support Services-Instruction	\$1,117,687.89
\$106,993.49	101.90%	Support Services-General Admin	\$104,995.00
\$123,515.71	90.23%	Student Transportation	\$136,886.00
\$266,621.54	74.84%	Community Service Operations	\$356,246.00
\$5,656,339.06	83.12%	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$6,804,736.0
\$39,416.48		Non Programmed Charges/Transfer	\$35,000.00
8,888,661.04	76.11%		\$11,678,740.89

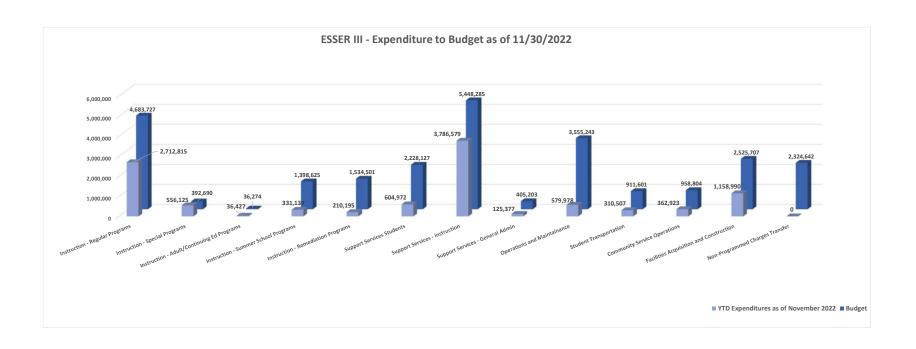
ESSER II - Expenditure to Budget as of 11/30/22



ESSER III - Utilization Review

YTD Expenditures as of November 2022	Total % of Allocation Expended	Account	% of Total Budget			
2,712,814.69	57.92%	Instruction - Regular Programs	\$4,683,726.72	17.74%		
556,125.13	141.62%	Instruction - Special Programs	\$392,690.00	1.49%		
36,426.94	100.42%	Instruction - Adult/Continuing Ed Programs	\$36,274.00	0.14%		
331,138.92	23.68%	Instruction - Summer School Programs	\$1,398,625.00	5.30%		
210,195.40	13.70%	Instruction - Remediation Programs	\$1,534,501.00	5.81%		
604,972.26	27.15%	Support Services Students	2,228,127.00	8.44%		
3,786,578.98	69.50%	Support Services - Instruction	5,448,285.00	20.63%		
125,377.45	30.94%	Support Services - General Admin	405,203.00	1.53%		
579,977.93	16.31%	Operations and Maintainance	3,555,243.00	13.47%		
310,506.75	34.06%	Student Transportation	911,601.00	3.45%		
362,923.43	37.85%	Community Service Operations	958,804.00	3.63%		
1,158,990.33	45.89%	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$2,525,707.00	9.57%		
0.00	0.00%	Non-Programmed Charges Transfer	\$2,324,642.00	8.80%		
\$10,776,028.21	40.81%		\$26,403,428.72	100.00%		

Expenditures for November 2022 consisted of salaries/benefits, professional development, and supplies for budgeted progamming.



Medical Plan Experience

November 2022

	Cur Mo	<u>C</u> ı	ur Mo Pr Yr	Chg	YTD Cur	YTD Pr	Chg
UMR Medical	\$ 51,012	\$	791,329	\$ (740,317)	\$ 1,084,046	\$ 7,475,742	\$ (6,391,696)
Anthem Medical	\$ 736,215	\$	-	\$ 736,215	\$ 5,573,062	\$ _	\$ 5,573,062
CVS Rx	\$ 252,908	\$	194,645	\$ 58,263	\$ 2,035,080	\$ 1,860,733	\$ 174,347
Rx Rebate	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ (524,418)	\$ (587,767)	\$ 63,349
Less Amt Above Stop Loss	\$ (8,115)	\$	(5,152)	\$ (2,963)	\$ (21,568)	\$ (38,430)	\$ 16,862
Claim Cost Total	\$ 1,032,020	\$	980,822	\$ 51,198	\$ 8,146,202	\$ 8,710,278	\$ (564,076)
Expected Claim Cost	\$ 851,694	\$	824,067	\$ 27,627	\$ 9,461,667	\$ 9,474,706	\$ (13,039)
Claims vs. Expected	\$ 180,326	\$	156,755		\$ (1,315,465)	\$ (764,428)	
Non Claim Costs (administration, clinic, pharmacy, stop-loss)	\$ 216,105	\$	193,133	\$ 22,972	\$ 2,415,561	\$ 2,238,660	\$ 176,901
Total Cost (Claim + Non-claim)	\$ 1,248,125	\$	1,173,955		\$ 10,561,763	\$ 10,948,938	
Enrollment	994		980		11,081	11,251	
Cost Per Employee Per Month (PEPM)	\$ 1,255.66	\$	1,197.91		\$ 953.14	\$ 973.15	-2.1%
Paid Claims Per Employee					\$ 735.15	\$ 774.18	-5.0%