

# MEMORANDUM



**To:** Dr. Douglas Howell, Superintendent  
**From:** Jonathan R. Balls, Director of Business Operations  
**Date:** February 10, 2026  
**RE:** School Bus Bid Awards

On January 30, 2026, bids were opened for the purchase of five (5) new 77 passenger conventional school buses, diesel and gasoline. Three (3) vendors were invited to bid. Bids from three (3) vendors were received as shown below. The lowest responsible bid for each project is highlighted.

Vendor	Five (5) new 77-Passenger Conventional Style School Bus		
	Total Price	Less: Total Trade-In Allowance	Total Bid price
Rush Truck Center Twin Falls, Idaho – Diesel Engine	\$749,850.00	\$6,500.00	\$743,350.00
Rush Truck Center Twin Falls, Idaho – Gas Engine	None	None	None
Western Mountain Bus Sales Nampa, Idaho – Diesel Engine	\$806,270.00	\$9,500.00	\$796,770.00
Western Mountain Bus Sales Nampa, Idaho – Gas Engine	\$883,770.00	\$9,500.00	\$874,270.00
Bryson Sales & Services Wood Cross, UT – Diesel Engine	\$815,306.85	\$10,000.00	\$805,306.85
Bryson Sales & Services Wood Cross, UT – Gas Engine	\$799,855.10	\$10,000.00	\$789,855.10

**Board Action Requested:** Motion to award bid to Rush Truck Center, in the amount of \$743,350.00 for the five (5) 77 passenger buses, diesel engines. This represents the lowest responsible bid for the project. The total bid award is approximately \$281,650.00 less than the estimated 2026-2027 Capital Improvement budget of \$1,025,000.00.