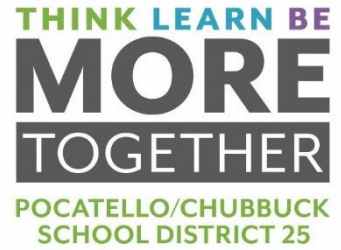


MEMORANDUM



To: Dr. Douglas Howell, Superintendent
From: Jonathan R. Balls, Director of Business Operations
Date: March 17, 2026
RE: School Bus (1) Bid Award

On March 9, 2026, bids were opened for the purchase of one (1) new 78 passenger conventional school bus, 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	One (1) 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	\$151,640.00	\$1,250.00	\$150,390.00
Rush Truck Center Twin Falls, Idaho – Gas Engine	None	None	None
Western Mountain Bus Sales Nampa, Idaho – Diesel Engine	\$156,484.00	\$1,750.00	\$159,504.00
Western Mountain Bus Sales Nampa, Idaho – Gas Engine	\$166,754.00	\$1,750.00	\$165,004.00
Bryson Sales & Services Wood Cross, UT – Diesel Engine	\$161,052.37	\$2,000.00	\$159,052.37
Bryson Sales & Services Wood Cross, UT – Gas Engine	\$159,971.02	\$2,000.00	\$157,971.02

Board Action Requested: Motion to award bid to Rush Truck Center, in the amount of \$150,390 for the one (1) 78 passenger bus, diesel engine. This represents the lowest responsible bid for the project. The total bid award, in conjunction with the five (5) buses approved at the February 2026 Board meeting, is approximately \$131,260 below the estimated 2026-2027 Capital Improvement budget of \$1,025,000.00.