

## Notes About Bus Purchase

I am proposing that we purchase a new bus for the following reasons:

- our current bus needs to be regenerated on a regular basis due to its age and compliance with California's environmental laws. This is costing us approximately \$400-\$500 every few months.
- our current bus seats less than 50 students, leaving us unable to send both of a single grade level to be on the same trip.
- our current bus has nowhere to store equipment for field study and overnight trips.
- we have 2 buses now and we will only be able to store one bus at our new site

I have been working with several bus sales companies since early 2019. Since we can't afford a new bus, they have been searching for a used bus for us. BusWest, of Fontana, found a 2015 bus that meets all California requirements. There is an image attached. They have been holding it for us because I told them I can't acquire another bus if I can't get rid of the ones we have. This bus will work because:

- It will not need any regeneration as it meets all environmental standards
- the bus seats 82 passengers
- the bus has under carriage storage
- Bus stats (see photos)

○Year:	2015
Chassis Model:	HDX
Chassis MFG:	THOMAS
GVWR:	37,600
Passenger Capacity:	82 passengers
Odometer:	75,000 miles
Headroom:	78
Wheelbase:	277
Brake Type:	AIR
Engine Type:	CUMMINS ISL300 DIESEL, 6 Cyl, 300 HP, 2200 RPM
Fuel Type:	DIESEL
Fuel Tank Capacity:	100
Transmission Type:	ALLISON 3000 PTS TRANSMISSION - CUMMINS ISL-300 (HDX)
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Suspension Front:	SPRING
Suspension Rear :	HENDRICKSON "COMFORT AIR" SINGLE AXLE AIR
SUSPENSION-23K AXL	
Storage:	Full under floor storage
Windows:	School Bus drop windows – Tinted

Finding a buyer for buses that are increasingly outdated has been difficult. I was notified that the bus company found a buyer for our two buses. We will get \$15K for each bus and so the final purchase of the 2015 bus will be \$72,487.93. I spoke with Josh and he

said we have the money and can move forward with board approval. The company will put our name on the bus and deliver it to our school and take both buses away.

