

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Piggyback Recommendation of \$500,000 or Greater 59-033R – School Buses

This request is to approve the recommendation to piggyback on the Florida Department of Education’s School Bus Bid 2017-02. The Student Transportation & Fleet Services Department is requesting a spending authority of \$10,600,000. The spending authority request is for the purchase of school buses for the Student Transportation & Fleet Services Department. The objective of this purchase is to provide transportation services to 70,000 plus eligible riders to and from assigned District schools, field trips, and activities.

The estimated requested spending authority is based on the purchase of approximately one hundred (100) buses at an estimated cost of \$106,000 each totaling \$10,600,000

Financial Impact

	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Cost Per Bus</u>	<u>Number of Buses</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Student Transportation and Fleet Services	Capital Budget (Approved District Educational Facilities Plan)	<u>\$106,000</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$10,600,000</u>

Procurement Method

Purchasing through the state bid allows the District to benefit from the purchasing power of the sixty-seven (67) districts in the State of Florida. This recommendation will allow Procurement & Warehousing Services to release purchase orders for items awarded in this contract, in a timely manner, at contract prices.