



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Mar 05, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting
Category	8. Operations
Subject	8.2 Authorization to Enter into a Piggyback Contract Agreement with VP Total Bus Incorporated
Access	Public
Type	Action
Preferred Date	Mar 05, 2024
Absolute Date	Mar 05, 2024
Recommended Action	<p>WHEREAS the current bus driver shortage has affected our current transportation vendors; All County Bus and First Student formerly known as First Mile Square ability to service all requested routes.</p> <p>WHEREAS neither bus vendor can provide transportation to Quality Services for The Autism Community (QSAC), located at 300 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10468.</p> <p>WHEREAS the Board of Education is committed to ensuring that all who qualify for transportation have access to transportation services.</p> <p>WHEREAS the Business Office/Mount Vernon City School District will enter into a (February 26 – June 30, 2024) transportation contract at the rate of \$631.35 per day with VP Bus Incorporated to provide transportation to QSAC.</p> <p>WHEREAS VP Bus Incorporated is already contracted with the Yonkers Public Schools to provide transportation to QSAC.</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Education authorizes the Business Office to enter into a piggyback contract (February 26 – June 30, 2024) at the rate of \$631.35 per day with VP Bus Incorporated to continue providing transportation to QSAC.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract agreement is with VP Total Bus Incorporated, and all invoice payments will be made to them and that no monies will be owed or paid to Yonkers Public Schools.</p> <p>THEREFORE, upon the adoption of this resolution, it is effective immediately.</p>

Public Content Abstract:

Evaluation Tool:

Recommended by: Mark Raimondi, Associate Superintendent for Operations and Accountability
Submitted by: Rita James, District Clerk
Approved by: Dr. K Veronica Smith, Acting Superintendent of Schools

Motion & Voting

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Motion by Sabina Kelley, second by Adriane G Saunders.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Lorna Kirwan, Sabina Kelley, Adriane G Saunders, Wanda White, Orville Gayle, Lynne Middleton

Not Present at Vote: Warren Mitchell

Last Modified by Rita James on March 5, 2024