

SPENCER-VAN ETTEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Transportation Newsletter)

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Dear Spencer-Van Etten School Community,

It's time to request your support in the purchase of three (3) new 72 – passenger buses and two (2) suburban buses for the Spencer-Van Etten Central School District.

Our current purchasing policy allows us to maintain a fleet of buses that are under warranty and replaced before higher costs are incurred. With this policy in place, our parts budget has been significantly reduced, from a one time high of nearly \$50,000 down to a current \$27,000.

State aid remains at 90%, therefore, it makes sense to continue the practice of replacing the existing fleet on a timely schedule. State aid, in partnership with our plan to replace buses every five to seven years, not only strengthens the schools fiscal position but increases the safety and well being of our students. When we receive, on average, 90 percent aid on the purchase price of buses, along with good trade-in values, the burden to the local taxpayer is minimal. I feel the returns on our investment of purchasing buses on a 5-7 year plan continues to be an advantage to our taxpayers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Transportation Department at 589-7160 or email jhorvath@svecsd.org.

Thank you for your support!

John Horvath, Transportation Supervisor

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VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

S-VE High School Auditorium Lobby

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*Please bring valid ID

Three (3) 72-Passenger School Buses

Unit Price = \$113,987.76

Total Price for (3) = \$341,963.28

Two (2) 7-Passenger Suburban Buses

Estimated Unit Price = \$45,000.00

Total Price for (2) = \$90,000.00

Total Estimated Price for 2017-18 Bus Purchase = \$435,000.00

Trade-In Quotes

Bus	Quote
#146 2011 72-Passenger	\$22,000.00
#149 2012 72-Passenger	\$32,000.00
#137 2005 7-Passenger Suburban (To Auction: Estimated Value)	\$1,500.00
#140 2008 7-Passenger Suburban (To Auction: Estimated Value)	\$1,500.00

TOTAL for all trades listed above = \$57,000.00

PROPOSITION I – TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$435,000 to purchase three (3) 72-passenger buses and two (2) 7-passenger suburban buses, and so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collection in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued?