

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of August 16, 2022

ITEM: ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT VEHICLE PURCHASE
FROM MOBILITY WORKS

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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the purchase for a 2022 Toyota Sienna Hybrid Van with an ADA compliant side entry for the Special Education Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Previously a District van used to transport students with special needs was stolen and vandalized. It was recovered in an undrivable condition with parts stolen. Repair of this van greatly exceeded its value and usable life. It was determined by the Director of Special Education that a new van should be purchased as a replacement.

DETAILS: In accordance with the District's initiative to reduce its carbon footprint, an electric hybrid vehicle was selected by the Transportation Manager. Total purchase price for this vehicle with a manual operated side entry ramp, leather seats, documentation, license, and smog fees, and sales tax is \$79,600.55. To ensure the van would be available for the 2022-23 school year, the purchase was negotiated during summer.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: General Fund

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:



Objective #1: *Assess and Increase Academic Success. Goal: We will provide a comprehensive educational experience with expanded opportunities for engagement, assessment, and academic growth so that all students will achieve their fullest potential.*



Objective #2: *Support the Whole Child. Goal: We will foster the social and emotional growth of all students, implement an array of strategies to increase student engagement, identify individual socio-emotional and behavioral needs, and apply collaborative appropriate interventions.*



Objective #3: *Communicate and Lead Together.* **Goal:** *All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Trustees to approve the purchase for a 2022 Toyota Sienna Hybrid Van with an ADA compliant side entry for the Special Education Program.