

**GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS
Regular Board Meeting – December 13, 2010
District Business Office**

**TO: Dr. Mike Riggle
Hillary Siena**

FROM: Kimberly Ptak

DATE: December 13, 2010

**RE: DISCUSSION/ACTION: AWARD OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION
BID**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the bid for Student Transportation (both regular and charter transportation) to First Student. Contract will be for the years FY 11/12, 12/13, 13/14 with the option to renew for years FY 14/15 and 15/16. Increases for FY 12/13 and FY 13/14 are 2.25% and 2.5% respectively. Total cost of the contract is estimated at \$706,242. There are no fuel escalation clauses in the agreement. Based on the current agreement with First Student, the contract is estimated to save the district \$128,758 for FY 11/12 or \$385,000 over the three-year term.

Regular Transportation - Morning and Afternoon Routes

As is current practice, 21 buses will be run in the morning (10 at GBN and 11 at GBS) and 11 buses will be run in the afternoon (buses are shared by GBN and GBS in the afternoon).

Charter Transportation - Field Trips and Athletics

When bidding charter transportation (field trips and athletics), the bid asked for an hourly rate.

Bid Results

	<u>Reg. Transp.</u>	<u>Charter Hourly</u>	<u>Charter Est.</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Student	\$392,142	\$35	\$314,100	\$706,242
Illinois Central	\$487,649	\$43	\$385,897	\$873,546
Alltown	\$549,830	\$37	\$332,051	\$881,881
Olson Transportation	\$586,391	\$39	\$350,000	\$936,391
Chicago Illinois	\$725,816	\$50	\$448,718	\$1,174,534
Durham School Services	\$791,128	\$32	\$287,179	\$1,072,307
Current Cost:	\$485,000	\$39	\$350,000	\$835,000

Estimated Savings Over Current Contract **(\$128,758)**