

M\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A SCHOOL BUS FROM RUSH**  
**BUS CENTERS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN A STATE TERM CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the Board has identified the need for an additional Type B 83-passenger school bus IC Corp Stock Unit Cummins ISB Engine; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 125.04 permits school districts as political subdivisions to participate in contracts which the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (“ODAS”) has entered into for the purchase of supplies and services; and

WHEREAS such purchases made under O.R.C. 125.04 are exempt from competitive bidding requirements otherwise required by Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, the RUSH BUS CENTERS was selected by ODAS for the purchase of supplies and services, specifically school buses; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to participate in the state purchasing contract ODAS has entered into with RUSH BUS CENTERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Ridgedale Local School District, that:

1. In accordance with RUSH BUS CENTERS’s agreement with ODAS under contract 2025-2026 META Solution the Board approves the selection of the state contract with [VENDOR’S NAME] for the purchase of a school bus.
2. The Board authorizes the Superintendent and Treasurer to execute an agreement with RUSH BUS CENTERS for the purchase of a Type B 83-passenger school bus in the amount of **\$139,551**
3. The Board recognizes that participation in this contract exempts the District from competitive bidding requirements for school districts under the Ohio Revised Code.

M\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken, with the following result:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

The motion passed.