Kimberly School District #414 <u>REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY25</u> THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024 ITEM#12B4 - APPROVE RFP FOR NEW BUS

The Kimberly School District committed to updating the bus fleet by utilizing a lease-to-own option to purchase buses. This approach allows the district to use depreciation to cover yearly payments, with the remaining balance funded by the plant facility levy. We are requesting the Board's approval to issue an RFP for the purchase of a new 77-78 passenger transit (pusher) bus, which will be used to transport students to activities. It should be noted that the RFP will include air conditioning for the bus, a feature that is not reimbursable by the state.