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January 14, 2019

Dear Superintendent:

The Ohio Schools Council (OSC) Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Committee is preparing for the formulation of the spring 2019-20 School Bus Bids requesting school buses for delivery by April 2020. This will constitute the twenty-eighth year of this program having advertised and received bids for member school districts at an estimated savings of \$1,500 per unit, plus employee time and cost of legal advertisement. Thirty-eight (38) districts received our bus bids from last spring's program and purchased eighty-nine (89) units, totaling **\$8,223,039**.

Bids will be opened on April 11, 2019. If your district needs to purchase school buses before the April 11, 2019 bid opening, you can request a copy of the bids that were opened on October 23, 2018. Please note: The October 23, 2018 bids will be effective until April 2019.

The Ohio Schools Council Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program invites your school district to participate in the spring 2019-20 Program. The following are the necessary procedures for participation:

1. Complete and return enclosed school bus Survey on or before Thursday, January 31, 2019.
<https://goo.gl/forms/vUvuicDisJ5uuUEz2>
2. School Bus Specification Commitments and trade-in form (OSC emails to district representative on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 to be completed and returned by Friday, March 1, 2019.
3. Pass a Board Resolution of intent to participate in OSC School Bus Purchase and return by Friday, March 1, 2019.
4. School district Board of Education review, accept and award unitized school bus and award contract for purchase.
5. Delivery of School Buses by April 2020.

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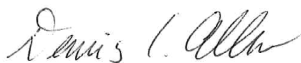
The OSC's Board of Directors has waived the annual fee for this School Bus Purchasing Program. This program is available to all OSC members at no additional cost.

Please find enclosed information for your school district to review to become a part of a quality dollar saving program guided by an outstanding group of committee members:

- Link to online School Bus Purchasing Survey
- Bus Type Classification
- School Bus Purchasing Sample Resolution
- School Bus Purchasing Calendar
- School Bus Purchasing Committee
- Spring 2018 Summary of School Buses Purchased

The Ohio Schools Council and School Bus Purchasing Committee have appreciated the support, participation and staff service over the past few years. It is the hope that more districts will take advantage of this classic cooperative program, which is unique in the State of Ohio. If you have any questions, comments, thoughts or ideas, please convey them to Kelly Rocco or a committee member.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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