

23. Contract with Automotive Rentals, Inc. for Managing the Non-Bus Fleet
(\$10,618,272)

Action Item - 23

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Board of Education Meeting Date: 6/26/2025

Action Under Consideration:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

Automotive Rentals, Inc.

Purpose:

Comprehensive Fleet Management and Maintenance Services for the District's Non-Bus Fleet

Start Date: 7/1/2025

End Date: 6/30/2030

Compensation not to exceed:

\$10,618,272

Location:

Tasker Garage

Renewal Option:

N/A

Description:

The Department of Transportation Services seeks authorization to contract with Automotive Rentals, Inc. (ARI) to provide essential management services for the District's non-bus fleet. ARI supports a wide range of operational needs, including managing maintenance, repairs, vehicle assignments, tracking, and replacement planning. As part of this contract, ARI will also provide support for managing Motor Vehicle Records (MVRs) for District employees who operate District-owned vehicles. These services are critical to maintain the efficiency, safety, and cost-effectiveness of the District's non-bus transportation operations.

Why is this contract needed?

This contract is vital to maintaining the efficiency, safety, and accountability of the District's non-bus fleet operations. Automotive Rentals, Inc. services will provide

vehicles with timely maintenance, properly documented repairs, and monitor fleet usage to optimize performance and reduce costs. Additionally, managing MVRs is a critical safety measure that helps the District assess the driving records of employees operating District-owned vehicles, thereby mitigating risk and supporting a culture of safe driving practices. Automotive Rentals, Inc.'s access to a reliable network of independent repair shops further enables fast, high-quality service to keep vehicles on the road and in compliance with operational standards.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

Success will be evaluated through several key performance indicators, including the timely completion of maintenance and repairs, accuracy of fleet assignment and usage data, and reductions in vehicle downtime. Automotive Rentals, Inc.'s responsiveness, service quality from its repair network, and the efficiency of MVR monitoring processes will also be assessed. Additional metrics may include fleet cost savings, vehicle life cycle tracking accuracy, and improvements in driver safety compliance as measured through MVR analysis.

Which Goal and/or Guardrail does this Action Item support?

Has this investment been discussed during a progress monitoring session?

Which session?

This contract directly supports the Board of Education's Guardrail 1. Welcoming and Supportive Schools.

Does this Action Item support a specific strategy/intervention identified in the Strategic Plan?

Yes, this Action Item supports the School District's Strategic Plan by promoting operational efficiency, employee accountability, and student safety. The continued partnership with Automotive Rentals, Inc. helps keep the District's non-bus fleet well-maintained, properly utilized, and safely operated. By managing vehicle maintenance and monitoring employee driving records, this contract supports safe and efficient transportation services that contribute to broader goals related to student well-being, organizational effectiveness, and risk management.

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

N/A

Funding Source(s)

FY26 - Operating Fund

FY27 - Operating Fund

FY28 - Operating Fund

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