

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON TRANSFER OF SCHOOL BUS CONTRACT**

**January 28, 2013**

**Background Information:**

In accordance with the Board of Education approved Board Policy titled “Student Transportation Contracted Transportation Service” (Policy 20-0015-000) and the Board of Education of Harford County approved School Bus Transportation Contract, the transfer of existing contracts by school bus contractors is recognized.

**Discussion:**

Mr. William Greene, J.A. Greene & Sons, Inc., who has provided past service to Harford County Public Schools, has designated in writing to the Superintendent of Schools that he wishes to transfer existing contracts to Corbin Bus Company, Inc.; Livezey Transportation, Inc.; and Smithson Bus Company, Inc.

In order to meet the requirements listed in the “Procedures for Transferring School Bus Contract(s),” all three contractors were interviewed. Mr. Cornell S. Brown, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Operations, and Mr. Charles L. Taibi, Director of Transportation, reviewed all pertinent information; and they have found the information presented to be acceptable and endorse the proposed transfers.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following transfer of school bus contracts be approved.

<b>Bus Contractor (Seller)</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Transferred</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Before Transfer</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts After Transfer</b>
J.A. Greene & Sons, Inc.	12	14	2

<b>Bus Contractor (Buyer)</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Transferred</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Before Transfer</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts After Transfer</b>
Corbin Bus Company, Inc.	3	41	44
Livezey Transportation, Inc.	7	8	15
Smithson Bus Company, Inc.	2	0	2

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**Discussion:**

Mr. Mike Kelly, J.M. Kelly, Inc., who has provided past service to Harford County Public Schools, has designated in writing to the Superintendent of Schools that he wishes to transfer existing contracts to J. Edwards Transportation, LLC; Madbar Transportation, LLC; and Moxley Bus Service, Inc.

In order to meet the requirements listed in the “Procedures for Transferring School Bus Contract(s),” all three contractors were interviewed. Mr. Cornell S. Brown, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Operations, and Mr. Charles L. Taibi, Director of Transportation, reviewed all pertinent information; and they have found the information presented to be acceptable and endorse the proposed transfers.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following transfer of school bus contracts be approved.

<b>Bus Contractor (Seller)</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Transferred</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Before Transfer</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts After Transfer</b>
J.M. Kelly, Inc.	3	3	0

<b>Bus Contractor (Buyer)</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Transferred</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Before Transfer</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts After Transfer</b>
J. Edwards Transportation, LLC	1	12	13
Madbar Transportation, LLC	1	0	1
Moxley Bus Service, Inc.	1	8	9

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**Discussion:**

Ms. Hope Ruff, Ruff’s Transportation, Inc., who has provided past service to Harford County Public Schools, has designated in writing to the Superintendent of Schools that she wishes to transfer two existing contracts to McGuirk Brothers, LLC, who represents a new contractor interested in serving Harford County Public Schools.

In order to meet the requirements listed in the “Procedures for Transferring School Bus Contract(s),” the new contractor was interviewed. Mr. Cornell S. Brown, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Operations, and Mr. Charles L. Taibi, Director of Transportation, reviewed all pertinent information; and they have found the information presented to be acceptable and endorse the proposed transfers.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following transfer of school bus contracts be approved.

<b>Bus Contractor (Seller)</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Transferred</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Before Transfer</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts After Transfer</b>
Ruff’s Transportation, Inc.	2	4	2

<b>Bus Contractor (Buyer)</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Transferred</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts Before Transfer</b>	<b>Total Number of Bus Contracts After Transfer</b>
McGuirk Brothers, LLC	2	0	2