

Amador County Public Schools

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DECEMBER 11, 2019

AGENDA ITEM #: 16.4

SUBJECT:

Future Farmers of America (FFA) Career Technical Education (CTE) Truck Purchase – Discussion/Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Career Technical Education (CTE) programs in the Amador County Unified School District are working collaboratively across all secondary schools and with all CTE teachers to improve and strengthen CTE pathway programs. This work began 3 years ago when the state funding formula changed to a competitive grant process. Amador County Unified School District has been an active participant and awardee of funds since that time.

In the course of this work, each pathway leader has been tasked with the identification of the top program priorities specifically intended to be able to better serve students and expand programs. Both the Amador and Argonaut Agriculture programs considered many options and decided to pursue the purchase of extended cab trucks to be used for both student transport, animal delivery and to alleviate the number of miles the teachers add to their personal vehicles each year. It is very common for FFA programs to own and operate vehicles for these purposes. Amador County FFA programs have never before had this opportunity.

The teachers embarked on a journey to fully research the best vehicle for the lowest price. Attached is the purchase information the CTE FFA programs recommend for purchase.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$61,554.96 to be fully funded by the CTEIG grant, which are restricted funds that cannot be used to help rebuild the general fund reserve fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent Slavensky recommends approval of the purchase of two trucks for use by the FFA programs at Amador and Argonaut High Schools.

PRESENTED BY:

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