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TO: Dr. Shawn Greiner, Superintendent
Board of School Trustees

FROM: Michelle Cronk, CFO

DATE: November 4, 2022 (November 14, 2022 Board Meeting)

RE: Synovia Solutions Renewal and Upgrade

The West Lafayette Community School Corporation Transportation Department has been using Synovia Solutions to provide GPS locator services for the school busses for several years. Synovia has traditionally used the Verizon 3G/CDMA network for its GPS products. That network will be shutting down as of December 31, 2022; thus, the equipment we currently use will cease to function at that time. It will be necessary to upgrade all equipment to 4G network devices.

Currently, we have two different agreements with Synovia—one expiring on December 31, 2022 and one that has already matured and is on a month-to-month basis. This upgrade contract will combine the two current contracts into one. The cost after the upgrade will amount to \$7,128 annually. The cost of adding additional units if needed in the future would be an additional \$396 annually. The term of the agreement is for 36 months with automatic renewals for two years thereafter unless terminated. The proposed contract is included in your Board materials.

Please place this item on the agenda for the November 14, 2022 Board meeting. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.