RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 5, MCLEAN AND WOODFORD COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING AND
DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY FOR THE
PURPOSE OF AUGMENTING THE CURRENT TRANSPORTATION WORKFORCE IN AN
EMERGENCY SITUATION

WHEREAS, Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois
(the "District") opened three new attendance centers last school year and one new attendance center this
school year, including George L. Evans Junior High School which due to its location requires all students
to be transported by bus or their parents; and

WHEREAS, as a result of opening the new attendance centers, the District has had to add new
bus routes; and

WHEREAS, due to the addition of new bus routes, excessive bus driver absenteeism, bus driver
turnover, and other reasons, the District does not currently have enough bus drivers to meet its
transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the shortage of bus drivers has caused buses to be extremely late for drop off and/or
pick up at certain stops and along certain routes or to not arrive at all; and

WHEREAS, although the District has begun the process of hiring new drivers to fill the shortage,
it takes approximately six weeks or more for a driver to complete the background verification and training
process; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-22.34c(b) of the Illinois School Code, the Board has the
authority to enter into a contract, of no longer than 3 months in duration, with a third party for non-
instructional services currently performed by an employee or bargaining unit member for the purpose of
augmenting the current workforce in an emergency situation that threatens the safety or health of the
school district's students or staff, provided that the school board meets all of its obligations under the
Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2011, the Board passed a Resolution authorizing and directing the
Superintendent to enter into a contract of no longer than 3 months in duration with a third party vendor
for transportation services to increase the transportation workforce by the number deemed necessary by
the Superintendent to significantly reduce the safety risk to students or staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "Board") finds there still exists an emergency situation
threatening the safety and health of the District's students or staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to enter into a contract with a third party for transportation
services to increase the transportation workforce until such time as enough employees are hired by the
District, qualified and trained to significantly reduce the safety risk to students or staff.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, MCLEAN AND WOODFORD COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Education authorizes and directs the Superintendent to enter into a contract of no longer than 3 months in duration with a third party vendor for transportation services to increase the transportation workforce by the number deemed necessary by the Superintendent to significantly reduce the safety risk to students or staff.

Section 2. The Superintendent is authorized and directed to take any additional actions necessary to enter into said contract, including without limitation soliciting and advertising for bids and awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and in effect upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, MCLEAN AND WOODFORD COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE THEREOF IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

JOHN PUZAUSKAS
President, Board of Education

MARK PRITCHETT
Secretary, Board of Education