

To: The Board of Education  
From: Tom Bracciano  
Re: Bus Turn-Off Lane LHS  
Date:4/10/08  
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Background:

At its September 10, 2007 meeting the Board of Education approved designating \$86,100 from the site improvement portion of its capital outlay budget to pay for a bus turn off lane at LHS. This was in conjunction with intersection work at 19<sup>th</sup> and Louisiana that was being bid by the city of Lawrence.

The motion to approve the designation of these funds stated, "Should the bid come in higher than \$86,100 the Board will have the option of committing extra funds or paying nothing."

Bids and Specifications:

Correspondence with representatives of the city of Lawrence Public Works Department reveals that the actual low bid amount for this turn off lane is \$92,427.16. This is a difference of \$6,327.16 from the amount designated by the Board of Education.

Recommendation:

There is a need from a safety standpoint to have this bus turn off lane at LHS and the price difference is less than 10% of the estimated price. Therefore, the administration recommends that the Board of Education approve designating an additional \$6,327.16 from its site improvement portion of its capital outlay budget to pay for the construction of a bus turn off lane at LHS on Louisiana Street.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve designating an additional \$6,327.16 from its site improvement portion of its capital outlay budget to pay for the construction of a bus turn off lane at LHS on Louisiana Street."

The account number for this project is 009-009-4200-0001-000D01