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**MINUTES
USD #325 BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

The Board of Education of Unified School District #325 met in special session on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the Administration Building. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Shawn Hoover, member; Brock Johnson, member; Jed Keeten, member; Patty Northup, member; and Camie Schneider, member.

Officials present: Michael Gower, Superintendent, and Angela Thompson, Clerk.

Other interested persons: Crystal Laurin, Elementary School Principal; Nathan Strasburg, Middle School Principal; and Todd Bowman, High School Principal; Ernie Chestnut, Activity Bus Driver; and Corey Sundberg, Coach Master's, Inc.

CALL TO ORDER Jed Keeten called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

COACH BUS TOUR
AND RIDE

Meeting began outside the administration building with a tour and ride in a 2014 Motor Coach provided by Coach Master's with meeting continuing at 12:25 in the administration building. Discussion took place regarding the need to replace the district's aging coach bus with its ongoing electrical and other issues and its trade-in value if used. Discussion continued comparing the two options presented including price, performance, features, new vs. used, warranty, ground clearance, wrap vs. paint, and parking. No action taken at this time. The Board will further discuss the purchase of a coach bus at the October meeting.

ADJOURNMENT With no further business, Jed Keeten adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

MINUTES RECORDED:

DATE: