



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

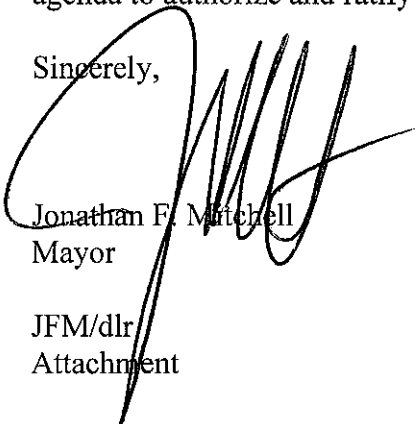
May 16, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I respectfully request that, on behalf of the New Bedford School Committee, the renewal of a second one-year option on all New Bedford Schools bus contracts, be placed on the City Council agenda to authorize and ratify the extension of said contracts.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
Attachment

cc: New Bedford School Committee

## NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Secretary, School Committee*

May 11, 2017

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell  
City Hall  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

At the Regular School Committee meeting held on May 8, 2017 the Committee voted unanimously to renew a second one-year option on all New Bedford Public Schools bus contracts.

I respectfully request that this item be placed on the next City Council Meeting agenda to authorize and ratify the extension of said contracts.

Yours truly,

Pia Durkin, PhD  
Superintendent/  
Secretary to the School Committee

cc: Mikaela McDermott/City Solicitor  
Ari Sky/CFO  
Dennis Farias/City Clerk  
Richard Calderone/Purchasing  
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