

January 11, 2023

Elmira Heights Central School District
District Offices
2083 College Avenue
Elmira Heights, NY 14903

RE: Notification of Termination of Rental and Maintenance Agreement with EHCS D 6/30/2026

Dear Board of Education and Superintendent Gill,

In light of the current transportation trends and issues for schools in New York State, especially in the area of mandated electrification of school bus fleets, the Horseheads Central School District is in the process of developing its plans to move forward with new state mandates. Due to the new requirements, set forth upon the district regarding the electric bus initiative, Horseheads CSD will be unable to support the Elmira Heights Central School District transportation program under this new structure.

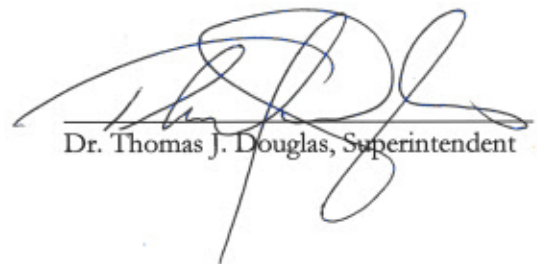
As such, please accept this letter as official notification that the Horseheads Central School District will need to terminate our rental and maintenance agreements with the Elmira Heights Central School District. This termination notification is slated for the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

We are providing you advanced notice in order to allow for timely planning on the districts' part, as you transition from our transportation property and services towards this new state mandate for your district. If you would like further conversation regarding the matter, please feel free to reach out to our Superintendent or set up a meeting with him to answer any of your questions/thoughts/concerns etc. Horseheads CSD is more than willing to assist your district as best we can.

Regards,



Kristine Dale, President
Board of Education



Dr. Thomas J. Douglas, Superintendent