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Memorandum

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026

To: Buncombe County Board of Education Members

From: Lisa Sharpe, Accounts Payable, Purchasing, and Risk Control Manager

Subject: Valley Springs Middle School – Athletic Capital Outlay Request – Zero Turn Mower

Valley Springs Middle School is requesting approval to purchase a new zero turn mower using athletic capital outlay funds. The school received three quotes for this purchase.

Kubota of Asheville provided the lowest quote for the zero turn mower. Including sales tax, the total purchase price is $6,420.00.

Per Ms. Rhoney's attached memo, she and the Valley Springs Middle School Parent Advisory Council approve purchasing the zero turn mower using athletic capital outlay funds.

Mr. David Ball, District Athletic Specialist and Mr. Clark Wyatt, Facilities and Maintenance Director, have reviewed the documentation for this request. They support Valley Springs Middle School's athletic capital outlay request as submitted.

Pursuant to Buncombe County Board of Education Policies 6430-R (State Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials and Supplies) and 6440 (Local Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials, and Supplies), the Purchasing Department verifies the purchasing requirements for the Valley Springs Middle School athletic capital outlay request has been satisfied.

Recommendation: Approve Valley Springs Middle School request to purchase a zero turn mower using athletic capital outlay funds.

Attachments: Memo from Ms. Amy Rhoney, Valley Springs Middle School Principal
Quotes: Kubota of Asheville, SOMD OPE Outdoor Power Equipment, SLE Equipment

C: Ms. Amy Rhoney, Valley Springs Middle School Principal
Mr. Allan Tenney, Valley Springs Middle School Athletic Director
Ms. Miranda Norton, Valley Springs Middle School Bookkeeper
Mr. David Ball, District Athletic Specialist
Mr. Clark Wyatt, Facilities and Maintenance Director
Ms. Tina Thorpe, Chief Financial Officer
Ms. Tina Jones, Assistant Financial Officer

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Amy Rhoney, Principal

Scott Lister, ED. S, Assistant Principal

Amanda Simpkins, Assistant Principal

Memorandum

Date: Tuesday May 12, 2026

To: Lisa Sharpe, Accounts Payable, Purchasing and Risk Control Manager Buncombe County Schools

From: Amy Rhoney, Principal

Valley Springs Middle School

Subject: Request to use Athletic Capital Outlay Funds

Valley Springs Middle School requests to use Athletic Capital Outlay Funds to purchase a new Kubota Mower. Our mower is old and is no longer able to be fixed. Specifically, we would like to purchase the Kubota Zero Turn Mower from Kubota of Asheville. The cost of the system including tax and shipping is $6,420.

Allan Tenney, Athletic Director at VSMS, received three quotes from Kubota of Asheville, SoMD OPE Outdoor Power Equipment and SLE Equipment. Kubota of Asheville is the lowest quote with tax and freight. Kubota of Asheville is the only company not charging shipping.

We are asking the Athletic Capital Outlay Funds to pay $6,000 for the product and $420.00 for taxes. Valley Springs Middle School Advisory Council has voted in favor of using athletic capital outlay funds for this purchase.

Thank you for your help with this request.

Sincerely,

Amy Rhoney

Amy Rhoney

Principal

QUOTE

Kubota of Asheville
www.kubotaofasheville.com
5 Old Hwy 19&23 Candler, NC 28715
Phone: (828) 667-3281 • Fax: (828) 665-1060
kubotaofasheville@kubotaofasheville.net

Sold To:	Ship To:
Valley Springs Middle School ,	Valley Springs Middle School ,

Account No.	P.O. Number	Tax ID	Invoice Type	Store
102844			Preliminary	

Starting Date	Ending Date	Salesperson	
5/8/2026 12:16 PM		Logan Wise	

Qty	O/O	Taxable	Description	Price		Amount
1		*	Stock#:102978 Make:KUBOTA TRACTOR CORP Model:Z242KH-48 Type:New Desc:HOMEOWNER ZTR W/22HP/48"DECK/KOH Serial:KBGHGEL0TRGD11513 SP:LW	$6000.00		$6000.00

Payment Type	Deposit	Check No.	Date	Amount

Quotes expire in 30 days.
No returns on serial items.

Equipment	$6000.00
Labor	$0.00
Parts	$0.00
Freight	$0.00
Mileage	$0.00
Other	$0.00
Shop Supplies	$0.00
Total Charges	$6000.00
Total Tax	$420.00
Total	$6420.00
Payment Total	$0.00
Balance	$6420.00

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SoMD OPE OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT

Shop Parts Financing Service Golf Cart Rentals Events



Home | Products | Cub Cadet Ultima ZTX4 54in Zero T
Mower | 24HP Kohler 7000 Series PRO V-Twin Engine

**CUB CADET ULTIMA ZTX4 54IN ZERO TURN MOWER | 24
KOHLER 7000 SERIES PRO V-TWIN ENGINE**

$6,499.00 ~~$7,099.00~~

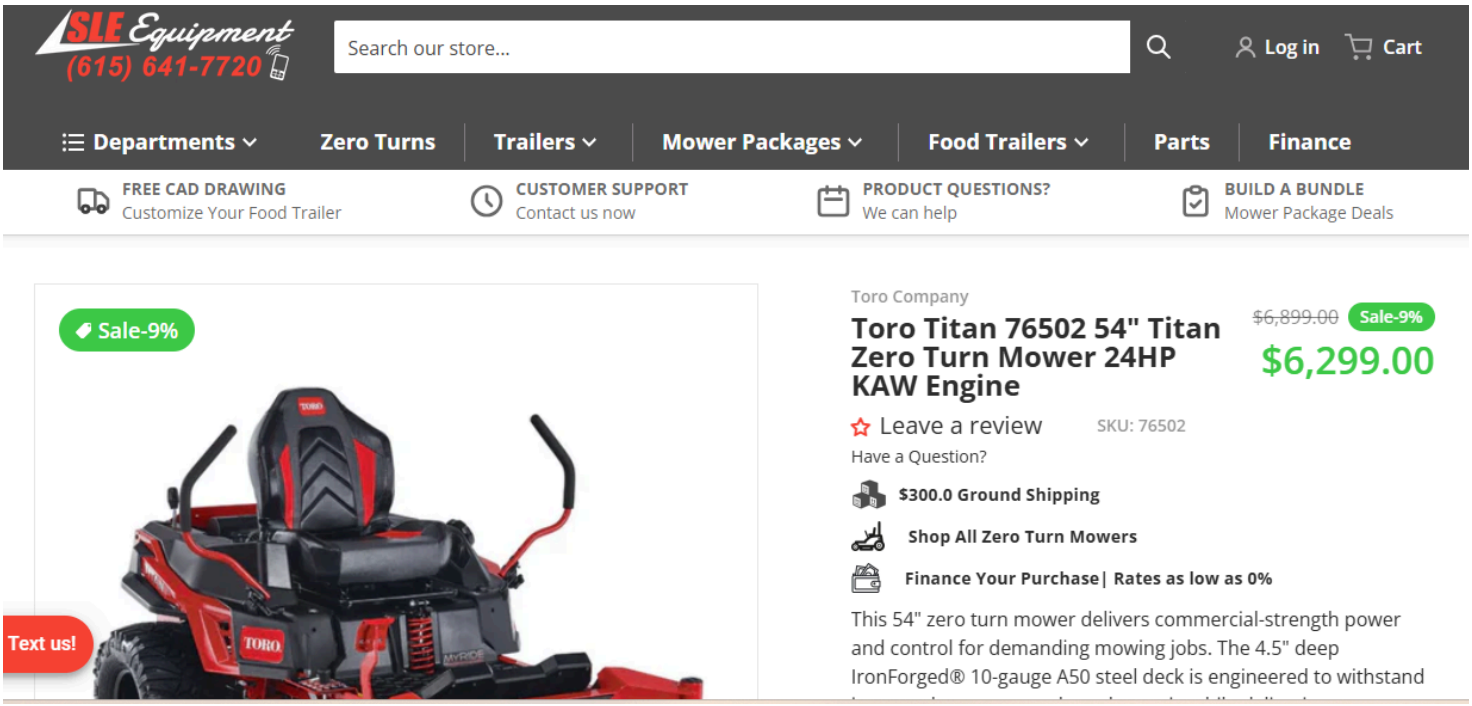
SAVE $600

SKU: Cub Cadet ZTX4 54 Zero Turn Mower-47RSAAA701(

Only 2 in stock!

Subtotal:	$6,499.00
Accrued Tax:	$ 454.93
Total:	$6,953.93

Lisa Sharpe



Signature: Amy Rhoney
Amy Rhoney (May 12, 2026 14:25:42 EDT)

Email: amy.rhoney@bcsemail.org

Subtotal:	$6,299.00
Freight:	$ 300.00
Accrued Tax:	$ 461.93
Total:	$7,060.93

Lisa Sharpe

Kubota Mower

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