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**To:** Chris McCartt  
**From:** Bryan Kerns  
**cc:** Steve Leonard  
**Date:** October 17, 2025  
**Re:** Dobyys-Bennett High School Fire Program Truck

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Mr. McCartt,

I am happy to report that, after several years of grant applications and industry partner requests, I have secured funding to purchase a truck for the Dobyys-Bennett Fire Program. This will be an addition to the City of Kingsport/Kingsport City Schools fleet. This unit (2026 Ford F-350, Crew Cab, 4WD, Flat Bed) will serve the D-B Fire Program as a daily training apparatus and will also increase the capacity of the D-B Prescribed Burn Team, including the Fire Management Plan for Bays Mountain Park.

Thank you for your consideration of this unique and exciting project. Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns about adding this vehicle to the fleet.

Approve:  \_\_\_\_\_

Decline: \_\_\_\_\_