GOVDEALS.COM

* We use govdeals.com to auction everything online. It works great. We have sold vehicles on there too
* I sold vehicles on [govdeals.com](http://govdeals.com).  It is an auction web site for governments similar to Ebay.  You can set a minimum price and have the buyer pay all the fees.
* We’ve sold vehicles/buses on GovDeals without issue.
* You can try publicsurplus.com or govdeals.com. Both are reputable.
* We sold metal halide gym lights on govdeals.com and had good luck. It was fairly easy to do. I believe vehicles are also sold through that site.
* I recently ran into GovDeals website and I like it: <https://www.govdeals.com/index.cfm?fa=Main.AdvSearch>

Under Advanced Search-at the top: click "Find vehicle" tab.

Timing- you can select "Sold" and maybe look up sold vehicles similar to the ones your district is trying to sell.

Here's an example of a sold vehicle: <https://www.govdeals.com/index.cfm?fa=Main.Item&itemid=19&acctid=6681>

On the right side of the screen you can see the auction details (Bid history, Sold price) and also how many visitors looked at this item. It seems that auctions also allow to be set up with "Bid extension" option :

This item is subject to an auto [ javascript:; ]extension of the auction end time.

If a bid is placed during the final 3 minutes of an auction, the auction will automatically extend for additional 3 minutes. This will continue until no bids are placed during the last three minutes.

Since most bidding occurs during the final minutes of an auction, this allows all bidders a sufficient amount of time to continue bidding.

* We use GovDeals at EHOVE.  You can also use eBay if you would like.  I know that many schools in my area will accept sealed bids on used vehicles and then award to the highest bidder when bids are opened.  With that model you can also set a starting bid.  You would get more money by taking them to the scrap yard than what your dealer is offering.  Best of luck.
* We are signing up for Gov Deals and see what happens.
* We just sold multiple trucks on the site.  Some had a similar value to yours and some were worth over $10k.  In most instances we got better value than KBB.
* We have used Govdeals.com with some success.
* We've used GovDeals on several items and the process has been pretty smooth. In fact, we sold used school van last Spring to a guy from Missouri for a little more than I would have expected.
* We use [govdeals.com](http://govdeals.com) to sell our used vehicles, equipment, buses, and surplus items.  We recently sold 2 - 2001 maintenance vans.  The bids started at 700.00 and we received $1350.00 and $3730.00 for the vans.  Govdeals charges a 12.5% fee for all sales which can be charged to the buyer or split with the owner (we pay 7.5%, buyer pays 5.0%).  When you have a vehicle with a trade in value, you can set the item to not sell unless it is over a base amount (trade value plus 7.5% for us).  It's easy to use and we have done better than trade on our sales

BUSMOVERS:

* We used BusMovers in assocition with Ohio Schools Council and just sold two pickups for more than a dealer was willing to give on a trade in.  We were happy.
* Check out Schoolbusmovers and more?  They are the Auction company endorsed and used by the Ohio Schools Council consortium.  John Zingman is the auctioneer.

PUBLICSURPLUS.COM

* We use Public Surplus and have sold some old vans this way.
* You can try publicsurplus.com or govdeals.com. Both are reputable.
* We have used Public Surplus for the past 3 years and have more success than not. The address is <http://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/browse/home>

You can call Anita at 801-932-7000 x540 for more information.

* We usually get more when we auction off our vehicles....
* Here is a link to an online auction option that some districts in Ohio have used to accomplish what you are trying to do..  They are a partner with OASBO:

<https://oasbo-ohio.org/oasbo-services/Public-Surplus-Online-Auctions>

* We’ve been using Public Surplus as well with good results.
* We have used Public Surplus several time.  They are the ones David Varda mentioned.  The contract person is below.

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* I/we have had good luck with auctioning things off on Public Surplus.  It is pretty easy and FREE!!

OTHER:

* We have done it on Craigslist before and been successful.
* I did a blind bid once, simply advertised in the local paper, had dealers bidding from across the state but a local guy gave us $3000.
* I've gone the sealed bid route and had moderate success.
* Sealed bids get you the highest offers.
* Public school works. I did a few buses and got double about $3,000 per bus, and they were over 20 years old.
* We sold a plow on Craigslist.
* We have posted buses on our website before and had a time frame for purchase proposals to come in.  We set a reserve (which was the amount that we were offered for trade in) and made the forms.  They proposals were then opened at a specific date and time and the highest proposal won.  We got more than expected.
* we have been “successful” with sealed bid auctions for our vehicles.  We establish the reserve at the trade-in value.  The sealed bid auction is posted on our website, e-mailed to staff and listed on Craigslist.  All that being said, the last couple of vehicles brought close to “blue book” value.
* I sold mine on the Treasurer's Listserv and have also had some luck with Busmovers.com.

When I posted to the Listserv, the bus was gone in 20 minutes..  :-)

The last one I sold was kind of a specialty bus that was set up as a mobile classroom, so I got about $8,000.