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Old equipment gets new use

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TIOGA COUNTY, N.Y. -- One Tioga County school is making use of its old equipment.

The Owego Apalachin School District took a ten-year old school bus and transformed it into a working dump truck.

The former 66 passenger bus was retired from the daily routes in the spring.

Owego needed a new truck but couldn't get the money for a new one. So the district took \$11,000 and began to work on the bus.

"We had estimated that it would cost us around \$70,000 to go out and buy a brand new dump truck. We built this thing with labor for under \$10,000. That's a substantial savings and we hope to run this truck for five to ten years," said Tony Clark, the district's facility supervisor.

This isn't the first utility vehicle the school has made out of old busses. They also use them for spreading salt, hauling soil and mobile workshops.



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