TENTATIVE ONLY 2021-2023 SCHOOL BUS PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS (AS OF March 3, 2022):

Department of Education (DOE) 2023 School Bus Specification Meeting <u>WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT/ BUS REPRESENTATIVES ONLY in</u> <u>person /Internet</u>	February 22, 2022
DOE 2023 School Bus Specification Meeting <u>WITH BUS VENDORS /</u> MFRS	March 10, 2022
Tentative Draft of 2023 School Bus Spec Book available to Bus Vendors /Manufacturers with Specification Meeting Changes (by email.)	March 10, 2022
State Board of Education approves 2023 School Bus Specification Book with Changes included. Posted on Web site.	April 20, 2022
DOE & OPS forward approved FINAL 2023 School Bus Spec Book to School Bus Vendors / Mfrs (by email.)	April 22, 2022
OPS sends Renewal Agreement Form and Catalog spreadsheet to Master Agreement Vendors.	TBD
Utilize new worksheets for PA-1 through PA-3 and options along with catalog spreadsheet for master agreement provide floor plans on PDF document.	
Master Agreement Vendor's provide updated School Bus model info and 2023 pricing to OPS & DOE for review.	<u>TBD</u>
OPS completes the Master Agreements and emails a copy to the Vendor/Manufacturer for review prior to the Conference Call with Pupil Transportation. (Note - Vendors / Manufacturers should review the spreadsheet info for accuracy prior to the Conference Call.)	TBD
Pupil Transportation Conference Call - <u>TELEPHONICALLY meets</u> with Vendors and Manufacturers to Review PA1 & PA2 Forms and Master Agreement Model and Pricing information to verify the documents have been updated correctly. If Vendors can call their Mfr rep and then call Carl so all 3 parties	Calls in the morning - if possible we would like to go: 9:00 AM - Whayne Supply / Thomas Built
are on that would be great. Call Carl's # (502) 564-5279 x 4442. This will be scheduled upon completion of OPS Master Agreement.	9:30 AM - Bluegrass Truck / IC
This will be seneduled upon completion of OTS Master Agreement.	10:00 AM - Central States / Bluebird
DOE sends specifications to local school districts.	Sept 1, 2022
Schools to meet with their School Boards to complete their School Bus orders.	Sept 1 - Nov 15, 2022
School districts must notify RSA regarding All KISTA orders.	By Nov 1, 2022
School Bus Final Order Date to DOE for May Delivery. All documentation needs to be submitted by this date.	Nov 15, 2022
2023 School Bus Delivery Date	Friday, May 1, 2023