



Kentucky Department of
E D U C A T I O N

2025
Kentucky School
Bus Purchasing
Guide





BLUE BIRD.

Item #	Quantity	Bus Type	Capacity	Engine	Chassis	HP	Transmission	Wheel Base	Rear Axle Overhang	Base Price
BB-16		C	72	Cummins	Blue Bird	220	Allison 2500	273	160	\$137,500
BB-17		C	72	Cummins	Blue Bird	250	Allison 3000	273	160	\$144,300
BB-18		C	75	Cummins	Blue Bird	250	Allison 3000	280	174	\$145,600

Type A/C – Propane School Buses

Item #	Quantity	Bus Type	Capacity	Engine	Chassis	HP	Transmission	Wheel Base	Rear Axle Overhang	Base Price
BB-19		A	22	Ford	Micro Bird	262	Ford	158	91	\$142,000
BB-20		C	34	Ford	Blue Bird	320	Ford	189	125	\$139,800
BB-21		C	52	Ford	Blue Bird	320	Ford	217	132	\$144,200
BB-22		C	66	Ford	Blue Bird	320	Ford	273	139	\$150,500
BB-23		C	72 Ext	Ford	Blue Bird	320	Ford	273	160	\$153,500
BB-24		C	75 Ext	Ford	Blue Bird	320	Ford	280	174	\$156,000

Type A/C – Electric School Buses

Item #	Quantity	Bus Type	Capacity	Engine	Chassis	HP	Transmission	Wheelbase	Rear Axle Overhang	Base Price
BB-25		A	22	Borg-Warner	Micro Bird	Electric	Electric	158	91	\$325,500
BB-26		C	72	Cummins	Blue Bird	Electric	Electric	273	160	\$396,900

Type D – Diesel School Buses

Item #	Quantity	Bus Type	Capacity	Engine	Chassis	HP	Transmission	Wheelbase	Rear Axle Overhang	Base Price
BB-27		D-FE	78	Cummins	Blue Bird	250	Allison 3000	232	153	\$169,400
BB-28		D-RE	78	Cummins	Blue Bird	250	Allison 3000	273	122	\$180,800

Type D – Electric School Bus

Item #	Quantity	Bus Type	Capacity	Engine	Chassis	HP	Transmission	Wheelbase	Rear Axle Overhang	Base Price
BB-29		D-RE	78	Cummins	Blue Bird	Electric	Electric	273	122	\$423,900



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Blue Bird Optional Equipment

Air Conditioning A/C Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-01	C	95,000 BTU Skirt Mount AC (34 Pax)	\$11,950
BBO-02	C	110,000 BTU Skirt Mount AC (52-66 Pax)	\$12,500
BBO-03	C	126,000 BTU Skirt Mount AC (72-75 Pax)	\$12,900
BBO-04	C	126,000 BTU Rooftop AC (52-75 Pax)	\$13,900
BBO-05	D	126,000 BTU Skirt Mount AC	\$13,500
BBO-06	D	136,000 BTU Rooftop AC	\$14,500

Brake Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-07	ALL	Air Disc Brakes	\$1,950

Camera Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-08	ALL	REI - 6 channel DVR-HD6-600 w/1 camera and 500 GB Hard Drive (INCLUDES INSTALL and 5 YEAR PARTS WARRANTY)	\$2,450
BBO-09	ALL	REI - 1 TB Hard Drive Upgrade	\$300
BBO-10	ALL	REI - Additional Camera Head - (INCLUDES INSTALL)	\$450
BBO-11	ALL	REI - GPS Sensor (for speed) - (INCLUDES INSTALL)	\$250
BBO-12	ALL	REI - Stop Arm Camera - (INCLUDES INSTALL)	\$600
BBO-13	ALL	REI - In Bus Video Lock Box	\$150
BBO-14	ALL	REI - Event Marker and Panic Button - (INCLUDES INSTALL)	\$200
BBO-15	ALL	REI - 500 GB Hard Drive (SPARE)	\$500
BBO-16	ALL	REI - 1 TB Hard Drive (SPARE)	\$600
BBO-17	ALL	REI - 12 channel DVR-HD6-1200 w/1 camera and 1TB Hard Drive (INCLUDES INSTALL and 5 YEAR PARTS WARRANTY) (Required w/ 6 or more cameras or 2 external cameras)	\$3,250
BBO-18	ALL	Perimeter View 360 Degree Camera (See representative for install cost) (INCLUDES 5 YEAR PARTS WARRANTY)	\$3,000
BBO-19	ALL	Backup Camera w/ Monitor in Student Mirror	\$1,000



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Flooring Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-20	ALL	1 Piece Flooring (Gray Swirl)	\$1,200

Fuel Tank Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-21	C	100 Gallon Diesel Fuel Tank	\$750

Heater Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-22	ALL	Espar Series Heater (includes 7-day timer)	\$1,995

Horsepower Upgrade Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-23	C	240HP Upgrade from 220HP (Allison 2500 Transmission Only)	\$500
BBO-24	C	250HP Upgrade from 220HP (Allison 2500 Transmission Only)	\$1,000
BBO-25	ALL	260HP Upgrade from 250HP (Allison 3000 Transmission Only)	\$500
BBO-26	D	280HP Upgrade from 250HP	\$2,000

Luggage Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-27	C	Type C - Left Hand Overhang Storage	\$1,500
BBO-28	C	Type C - Right Hand Overhang Storage	\$1,500
BBO-29	C	Type C - Left Hand Mid Mount Storage	\$1,600
BBO-30	C	Type C - Right Hand Mid Mount Storage	\$1,600
BBO-31	D-FE	Type D - Left Hand Overhang Storage	\$1,600
BBO-32	D-FE	Type D - Right Hand Overhang Storage	\$1,600
BBO-33	D	Type D - Left Hand Mid Mount Storage	\$1,700
BBO-34	D	Type D - Right Hand Mid Mount Storage	\$1,700
BBO-35	D-RE	Type D - Pass Through Luggage	\$5,950
BBO-36	ALL	Gas Shocks (Single Door)	\$150
BBO-37	ALL	Gas Shocks (Double Door)	\$300



Mirror Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-38	C	Rosco Heated and Illuminated Crossover Mirrors	\$500
BBO-39	C	Rosco Breakaway Mirrors	\$350

Mud Flap Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-40	All	Blue Bird Mud Flaps (Required w/ Skirt AC)	\$150

Noise Abatement Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-41	All	Full Length Perforated Ceiling	\$1,000

Radio Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-42	All	Radio, AM/FM/PA (w/ External Speaker)	\$850
BBO-43	All	Radio, AM/FM/PA	\$800

Seating Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-44	ALL	(1) 39" CE White Child Safety Restraint Seat In lieu of Standard 39" HB Seat	\$875
BBO-45	Lift Bus	(1) 30" CE White Child Safety Restraint Seat In lieu of Standard 30" HB Seat	\$800
BBO-46	Lift Bus	(1) Track Mounted Barrier	\$350
BBO-47	Lift Bus	(1) 30" Track Mounted Seat w/ Lap Shoulder Belt	\$850
BBO-48	Lift Bus	(1) additional Wheelchair Position	\$350
BBO-49	Lift Bus	Delete (1) Wheelchair Position and ADD (1) Standard HB Seats	\$350
BBO-50	Lift Bus	39" HB Seat w/ 3pt belts in lieu of 30" HB Seat w/ 3pt belts (requires wheelchair lift to be moved to rear of the school bus)	\$350
BBO-51	Lift Bus	Relocate Wheelchair Lift to rear of school bus	\$1,000



Tire Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-52	C	16-ply Load Range H Tire Upgrade (Michelin or Goodyear - Michelin Load Range G Standard)	\$1,000

Window Tinting Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-53	ALL	Tinted Windows	\$750

Miscellaneous Options

Item #	Bus Type	Description	Price
BBO-54	ALL	Adjustable Pedals	\$1,400
BBO-55	ALL	Zonar Factory Pre-Wire	\$500
BBO-56	ALL	Heated Drivers Seat	\$275
BBO-57	C	23.5k Rear Axle (may be required w/ 100-gallon tank or certain luggage configurations)	\$1,250

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THIS BUS IS REPLACING
2015 MODEL #36 D BUS PUSHER

290 DATS TO BUILD

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Conventions Bus (Example 41,42) \$159,500
 D Bus Pushover (Example (36,37,38) \$196,750

48 HS kids
 52 HS kids
 Big Luggage Storage in cab of Bus

Differentials
 \$31,250