



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 06/09/2025

TOPIC: School Bus Tablet Purchase/ Subscription/ Communications - Agreement

PREPARED BY: Mr. Daryn Morris, Director of Transportation - Dr. Stephen Ramsay, Associate Director of Transportation – Routing, Myron Thompson, Chief Operating Officer

Recommended Action on: 06/23/2025

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: No

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the purchase of SafeDriver 360 Tablets, the subscription service for the tablets, mounts/hardware & communications option for unlimited text messaging with EZRouting.

Background/Rationale: The process that we currently use to follow route guidance is very cumbersome and obsolete. The school bus driver must hold a paper packet route sheet in their hand while they navigate Lexington's busy streets. This purchase is a safety & efficiency purchase that will help keep our students, staff and citizens safe. The tablet will allow for audible guidance to keep the drivers focused on the road and provide a map should there be a need to navigate the route due to other issues. In addition to the safety enhancements, we will be able to communicate directly with families with children on the school buses due to various issues that arise each day with unlimited text messaging capabilities. Text messaging can be a very responsive communication tool when interacting with our families.

Strategic Priority:

- ☐ Student Achievement ☐ Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- ☐ Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- ☐ Outreach & Engagement ☒ Organizational Health & Effectiveness

Data Considerations: n/a

Policy: 01.11 Purchase Over \$40,000

Fiscal Impact: \$312,544.67

Attachments(s): TransAct Communication, LLC. Agreement