

**Executive Summary
Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting
Agenda Item**

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 10/13/2025

TOPIC: Bus Purchase - General Obligation Bond

PREPARED BY: Daryn Morris - Director of Transportation

Recommended Action on: 10/27/2025

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion:

1. "Authorize the Chairman and Secretary to execute a school bus purchase authorization with the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Pupil Transportation, for the acquisition of an estimated 16 school buses as described on the 2025 State Purchase Contract, using General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025A, with an estimated total value of \$3,000,000."

Background/Rationale: In recent years, the school district has been adhering to a 14-year replacement cycle for school buses. However, we last initiated a school bus purchase in February 2024. There is a need for additional school bus purchases to return to maintaining the fleet on the replacement cycle, due to continued growth in student ridership and covering expanded routes, the expected growth at Britton Middle, the opening of the new Girls RISE school, and the opening of Greendale Elementary.

Strategic Priority:

- ☒ Student Achievement
- ☐ Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- ☒ Organizational Health & Effectiveness

- ☐ Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- ☐ Outreach & Engagement

Data Considerations: Cost Effectiveness, Student Ridership, Maintenance Repairs

Policy: 702 KAR 5:040

Fiscal Impact: \$3,000,000

Attachments(s): Intent to Purchase