

Memo

To: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

From: David Phelps, Transportation Director

Date: October 21, 2025

Re: Bus Purchases for 2026-2027

I am requesting permission to purchase a total of seven (7) school buses for the 2026-2027 school year. Four 72 passenger buses with air conditioning and a luggage compartment. Three Special Needs buses, similarly equipped. All of the buses will have Cummins 6.7 diesel engines.

72 Passenger Type C School Bus	\$148,400.00 x 4=	\$ 593,600.00
Air Condition	11,631.00 x 4 =	46,524.00
Tinted windows	767.00 x 4 =	3,068.00
100 Gallon fuel tank	705.00 x 4 =	2,820.00
Luggage box	1,575.00 x 4 =	6,300.00
Radio AM/FM/PA	591.00 x 4 =	2,364.00
Driver's Dome w/switch	64.00 x 4 =	256.00
Total		\$ 654,932.00

SP Needs HDC 16+4 School Bus	\$155,255.00 x 3 =	\$ 465,765.00
Air Conditioning	11,631.00 x 3 =	34,893.00
100 Gallon fuel tank	705.00 x 3 =	2,115.00
Luggage box	1,575.00 x 3 =	4,725.00
Radio AM/FM/PA	522.00 x 3 =	1,566.00
Driver's Dome w/switch	64.00 x 3 =	192.00
Braun 1000 lb capacity wheelchair lift	311.00 x 3 =	933.00
Total		\$ 510,189.00

Grand Total \$ 1,165,121.00