



**BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

**ACTION MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** Bibb County Board of Education

**From:** Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations  
Anthony V. Jackson, Director of Transportation

**Subject:** School Bus Purchase

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**Summary:**

As part of the 2021 ESPLOST, the Board of Education approved the purchase of fleet vehicles. The Transportation Department seeks Board approval to purchase twelve (12) school buses for the districtwide fleet.

**Background:**

The Transportation Department seeks Board approval to purchase twelve (12) new school buses from Yancey Bus Sales off the Georgia Statewide Contract 99999-SPD-SWL20200630-001 at a cost not to exceed \$1,759,900.00. The purchase would include seven (7) 72 passenger school buses and five (5) 54 passenger school buses with lifts.

\$1,671,790.00 of this purchase will come from the 2021 ESPLOST and the \$88,110.00 will come from the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). The GaDOE has allocated a total of \$88,110.00 to the Bibb County Board of Education for the purchase of one (1) school bus.

The District's active school bus fleet consists of 201 buses. Of the 201 active buses, 147 of these buses are air conditioned. If approved, this purchase will increase the number of air-conditioned school buses to 171. The table below provides additional information regarding the District's bus fleet.

| Total Number of Buses | Average Age (Years) | Route Buses | Spare Buses | With A/C | No A/C | Fuel: Propane | Fuel: Diesel | Fuel: Gas |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 201                   | 9                   | 145         | 56          | 148      | 53     | 133           | 62           | 7         |



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**Supporting Documents:**

Type-C 54 Passenger w/Lift Build-A-Bus Worksheet  
Type-C 72 Passenger Build-A-Bus Worksheet

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to issue a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$1,759,900.00 to purchase twelve (12) school buses from Yancey Bus Sales utilizing State Contract 99999-SPD-SWL20200630-001. These will be funded through 2021 ESPLOST.

**Superintendent's Comments and Approval:**

| Superintendent's Comments | Approved/<br>Not Approved |
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| Dr. Dan A. Sims           | Approved                  |