



**AUTAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

“Bus drivers are the driving force to a good education!”

**NEIL MESSICK
TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 10, 2025
TO: Autauga County Board of Education Board Members
FROM: Neil Messick
RE: Purchase of 11 New Buses – Blue Bird Added Government Tariffs

In September 2024 the Board approved the purchase of 5 Blue Bird Special Needs Buses with A/C and 6 72 Passengers buses without A/C from Central States Bus Sales on Sourcewell Contract # 063020-BBB.

Last week we received notification from Central States Bus Sales that Blue Bird Corporation has placed a \$2,500 Government Tariff charge on 6 of the on-order buses totaling \$15,000. The charge is based on the date of manufacture for the buses.

Attached are the new invoices that include the \$15,000 Government Tariff charges that require Board approval.

The original funding sources are the fleet renewal supplemental and local funds. The additional money needed to complete this bus purchase will come from local funds.



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INVOICE

Bill To
AUTAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
202 HUGHES STREET
PRATTVILLE AL 36067

Ship To
Autauga County Board of Education
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Prattville AL 36067

Sales Order # SO103791
Acct. No. AUTAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
PO #
Date 4/10/2025
Sales Person AL UNASSIGNED HOUSE

Stock #	Body #	VIN	Year	Make	Model	Capacity	Fuel	N/U	Trans	Misc	Price	Qty	Net Amount
308749	F555156	1BAKGCSA9TF817488	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	78	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		130,274.00	1	130,274.00
308750	F555157	1BAKGCSA0TF817489	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	78	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		130,274.00	1	130,274.00
308751	F555158	1BAKGCSA7TF817490	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	78	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		132,774.00	1	132,774.00
308752	F555159	1BAKGCSA9TF817491	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	78	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		132,774.00	1	132,774.00
308753	F555160	1BAKGCSA0TF817492	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	78	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		132,774.00	1	132,774.00
308754	F555161	1BAKGCSA2TF817493	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	78	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		132,774.00	1	132,774.00

Thank you for doing business with Central States Bus Sales, Inc.

Total Price	\$791,644.00
Total Tax	\$ 0.00
Trade In	\$ (0.00)
Total Due	\$ 791,644.00

Date	
Customer Signature	



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308755	F555134	1BAKCCSA5TF817466	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	33	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		146,328.00	1	146,328.00
308756	F555135	1BAKCCSA7TF817467	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	33	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		146,328.00	1	146,328.00
308757	F555136	1BAKCCSA9TF817468	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	33	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		146,328.00	1	146,328.00
308758	F555137	1BAKCCSA0TF817469	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	33	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		148,828.00	1	148,828.00
308759	F555138	1BAKCCSA7TF817470	2026	Blue Bird	BBCV	33	Diesel	NEW	AUTO		148,828.00	1	148,828.00

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Total Price	\$736,640.00
Total Tax	\$ 0.00
Trade In	\$ (0.00)
Total Due	\$ 736,640.00

Date	
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