



# Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

Date Submitted: May 4, 2026

| Meeting Type  | Agenda Placement                           | Code | Agenda Placement                                | Code |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing    | PH   | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Report  | AR   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Meeting/Workshop   | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Session | ES   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda         | CA   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition       | R    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item | AI   |
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Meeting Date: May 18, 2026

**District Strategies (Check all that apply):**

- Students and staff will thrive in a secure environment, build connections and community, and become resilient leaders.
- Each student will engage in world-class learning experiences that foster curiosity, develop talents, guide exploration, and fuel achievement.
- We will cultivate innovation through strategic collaboration and responsive organizational stewardship.

**Subject:**

Consider Approval of Purchase of School Buses through ILA Vendors

**Background:**

Bonds 2023 Savings and Interest of \$4,900,000 are approved for the purchase of thirty school buses. Competitive quotes and availability were requested from ILA vendors Longhorn Bus Sales, Rush Truck Centers, and Thomas Bus Sales for the purchase of thirty (30) buses. We believe that splittling the purchase between the three vendors will bring the best value to the District. It is the recommendation of the Directors of Purchasing and Transportation to purchase these buses in an amount not to exceed \$4,900,000. This is a one-time purchase.

**Fiscal Impact Statement**

**Cost:** \$4,900,000.00

- Recurring
- One-Time

**Funding Source:**

- General Fund
- Grant Fund
- Other Funds (specify)

**Fiscal Year:** 2026 / 2027

**Amendment Required:** N/A

- Bond Funds (program year): 2023

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of thirty school buses from ILA vendors Longhorn Bus Sales, Rush Truck Centers and Thomas Bus Sales in an amount not to exceed \$4,900,000.

**Department Submitting Form:** Purchasing

**Cabinet Member's Approval:** Alice Benzaia