

## Sanford-Fritch ISD Board of Trustees

### Seatbelt Replacement Funding Vote

Meeting Date: March 18, 2026

Agenda Item: Consideration and Possible Approval of Funding to Replace Bus Seatbelt Systems

#### Background

Sanford-Fritch ISD currently has eight (8) buses that are not equipped with modern 3-point harness seatbelt systems. In alignment with student safety priorities and evolving transportation standards, the district has explored the cost of upgrading these buses with compliant seatbelt systems.

Quotes obtained from qualified vendors estimate the replacement cost to range from \$40,000 to \$50,000 per bus, resulting in a projected total investment of approximately \$320,000 to \$400,000.

This item is presented for Board consideration to determine whether the district can allocate funding for this safety upgrade while maintaining fiscal stability and meeting other operational obligations.

#### Financial Impact

- Estimated cost per bus: \$40,000 – \$50,000
- Number of buses: 8
- Estimated total cost range: \$320,000 – \$400,000

Funding sources and budget adjustments would be determined pending Board approval.

#### Administrative Recommendation

Administration requests Board direction regarding the district's ability to proceed with funding this seatbelt replacement project.

#### Board Action

Motion: I move that Sanford-Fritch ISD determine its ability to fund the replacement of seatbelt systems on eight district buses.

- YES — The district would be able to afford the seatbelt replacement in the 8 buses.
- NO — The district would not be able to afford the seatbelt replacement in the 8 buses.

## Sanford-Fritch ISD Board of Trustees

### Board Vote Record

Trustee Name	Vote (Yes/No)
Rusty Ratliff	
Stacey Boothe	
Doug Moneymaker	
Chad Marshall	
Logan Bidwell	
Josh Moffitt	
Trey Hartranft	

Board President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_