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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Consider Approval of purchasing District School Buses

Background Information: The purchase of new school buses is essential to address rapid student population growth and replace aging vehicles. Expanding and updating the fleet ensures safe, reliable transportation, reduces maintenance costs, and supports efficient routing across the district and beyond.

Goals:

- ☒ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ☒ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ☐ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- ☒ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ☒ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ☒ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ☐ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact: \$2,881,904.00

Recommendation: The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve the purchase of thirteen 77 passenger school buses, three 54 passenger Special Needs buses with wheelchair lifts and three 14 passenger mini school buses.

Submitted by:

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Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Meeting Date: Monday, June 23, 2025