

TITLE: Consideration and Approval of Replacement Bus Purchase 2024 Bond Program

PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

DATE: 8/26/2025

BACKGROUND:

We request that the MISD Board of Trustees approve the recommendation as made by Facilities and Operations, Bond Program Administration in coordination with Transportation Department and Purchasing Department for the purchase of 31 ea. 77-Passenger buses.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Transportation currently operates nearly 300 buses in daily operation throughout the district. These proposed vehicles are part of our 2024 Bond Phase 2 purchases, with a goal of replacing 168 buses that are either beyond their life cycle or will be beyond their life cycle in the next 5 years.

These 31 buses will be used for routes across Mansfield ISD. They will be purchased through a Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard). Due to a shortage of buses and a slower than usual delivery time, these buses as well as buses ordered last year will arrive over the next several months. To ensure that buses are received this year, we are requesting to place the order earlier than originally scheduled. See attached Bond Program purchase schedule.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the purchase of replacement fleet vehicles as presented in the amount of \$4,958,016.00 utilizing 2024 Bond funds.

Recommended Motion:

"Move to approve the purchase of 31 buses as quoted utilizing 2024 Bond Program funds."

RB	Received	Regular Route Bus (66 ea.)	FC	10,530,044	15	August-24
SB	Received	Special Population Bus (26 ea.)	FC	4,051,184	15	August-24
RB	Received	Regular Route Bus (12 ea.)	FC	1,890,408	15	January-25
RB	Received	9-Passenger White Bus (3 ea.)	FC	292,944	15	July-25
AB	Received	77-Passenger Activity Bus (5 ea.)	FC	805,225	15	July-25
RB	Received	Regular Route Bus (17 ea.)	FC	2,678,078	15	August-25
RB	Pending Approval	Regular Route Bus (16 ea.)	FC	2,693,489	15	January-26
RB	Pending Approval	Regular Route Bus (15 ea.)	FC	2,537,592	15	March-26
SB	Received	Purchased (4 ea. SPED Buses)	FC	576,428	15	May-24



Mansfield I.S.D.

Date: August 5, 2025

Body Manufacturer: IC Corp Model: C3411 CE SCHOOL BUS

Chassis Manufacturer: IC Corp Model: PB110 (2026)
Capacity: 77 Passengers Number of units: 31

Price/Unit: \$159,936.00 TOTAL: \$4,958,016.00

Standard Body Specifications	Chassis Specifications			
78" headroom standard	Engine:	Cummins ISB 6.7		
13 rows of 3pt seats with gray upholstery	Horsepower:	240		
National air suspension driver seat w/ cloth insert, gray	Torque:	560 lb-ft		
Modesty panel under barrier behind driver	Wheelbase:	276"		
First aid kit, body fluid clean-up kit, safety triangles,	Transmission:	Allison 2500 6sp, 6 th gen. controls		
5lb fire extinguisher & belt cutter	Shift control:	Stalk shifter, column mounted		
16 ga. steel exterior body side panels	Alternator:	325 amp		
Skirt mounted battery box w/slide out tray	Battery system:	(3) 12 volt 2850 CCA		
Full insulation (roof & sides)	Brakes:	Full air; 5" front, 7" rear		
Full length acoustical ceiling panels	Air dryer:	Bendix AD-9SI w/heater		
Body undercoating, fire resistant	Front axle:	10,000#, lubricated		
3-piece bonded windshield w/tint & L/R assist handles	Rear axle:	21,000#, lubricated		
Windshield wipers, w/automatic headlamp activation	Tires:	11R22.5 LRH all-position		
Stepwell; preformed NaviFlex coated pebble tread	Wheels:	8.25x22.5 black steel 2-hand hole		
Black rubber flooring w/ aluminum aisle strips	Fuel tank:	100 gallon between frame rails		
School bus yellow paint w/ black rub rails & bumpers	DEF tank:	16.5 gallon		
White interior paint	Steering, power:	Tilt w/switch controls (4 PGM)		
Rear view mirror inside (6 x 30) w/ visor	Power source:	USB A & C in driver storage bin		
Rosco mini Hawk-Eye cross over mirrors	Communication module	OTA programming w/ 5yr data		
Rosco rearview mirrors (black, motorized, heated)		plan and International 360		
Warning lights, 8-lamp, LED strobing; black back-	Fuel/Water separator:	Racor 400 series		
ground flasher system, red lights active w/ door open	Gauge cluster:	Premium 5" LCD color display		
Pre-trip exterior light check	Air cleaner rest. gauge	Mounted on air cleaner		
LED interior passenger dome lights	Cruise control			
LED driver dome on separate switch	Idle mgmt. system			
LED step well light	Air-ride suspension			
State spec LED exterior light package	Warning buzzers			
Tail pipe, exits left side through bumper	Auto. slack adjusters			
Dash air conditioner w/ integral heater / defroster and				
automotive style driver controls				

Body Options Included Chassis Options Included Bendix 4-channel ABS brakes with electronic stability and Collision mitigation (Bendix Wingman Advanced) Digital clock in driver area automatic traction control Drivers' area defrost fan (*left*) Bendix Intellipark electronic parking brake w/interlock Drivers' overhead storage compartment Engine exhaust brake AM/FM/USB Input/Aus. Input/PA system Headlamps, halogen w/daytime running lights & automatic twilight controlled (multi-function rotary switch left of driver 8 Speakers (mounted in light bar) Waste container (removable in driver area) *black grille with chrome surround)* Handrails; dual height SS each side of entry Throttle (*electronic hand control*) Entry door - Air (outward opening; full length single Warranty towing: 24 months/Unlimited miles to panel laminated door panel glass and keyed lock) nearest IC bus dealer Lock; rear door w/ignition starter interlock White roof **Additional Aftermarkets and Services** Reflective material per state specs PDI (provide a copy upon delivery) Air stop arms (front and rear) **DOT** Inspection Specialty roof hatches (2) Lettering (MANSFIELD I.S.D.) Four emergency E/E windows, vertical hinge Govern speed set at 65mph Windows, passenger; laminated tint split sash Weight Slip LED strobe light Air conditioning 136K BTU (2 bulkheads, 1 mid-shift and Monitor, post trip inspection "Child Reminder" *drivers dash*) Sub floor 5/8" 5-ply plywood sub floor ProVision 4 camera system (3 interior cameras, 1 dash camera) 84.500 BTU rear heater Back-up camera system, with 7" monitor Driver alert school bus sign Smart Tag cradle Kenwood 2-way radio system

Both body and chassis specifications meet or exceed Texas School Bus Specification # 070-SB-16 for 2018.

Authorized Signature	
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All stock buses are subject to prior sale.

Buy Board fee not included. If purchasing through Buy Board, and additional \$800.00 must be applied to purchase order (fee is per purchase order not per bus). Longhorn Buy Board number 722-23.

Estimated delivery is 60 -180 days from receipt of PO (dependent on whether bus is built or scheduled to build). Longhorn Bus Sales will not be held responsible for material shortages or delays due to the global COVID-19 pandemic or any other reasons outside our control of the represented OEMs (IC Corp) or third-party vendors used to complete a customers' bus equipment. A bus may be delivered without third-party products (i.e., A/C, GPS, two-way radios, camera surveillance, etc.) and will be installed when available. These shortages will not hold up invoicing of payments for delivered goods.

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