



Cedar Hill Independent School District Senate Bill 546 Update



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What Is Senate Bill 546

Texas Senate Bill 546 (89th Legislature) mandates that all school buses in Texas be equipped with three-point seat belts by September 1, 2029.

The law requires school districts to report the number of belted buses, the cost to retrofit older buses, and to hold public meetings.





How Does CHISD Fleet Measure Up

Type of Seat Belt	Total
3 Point Harness	56
Lap Seat Belt	2
No Seat Belt	8
Total	66*

*Includes (4) 77 passenger & (3) Special Education Buses purchased with the 2024 Bond



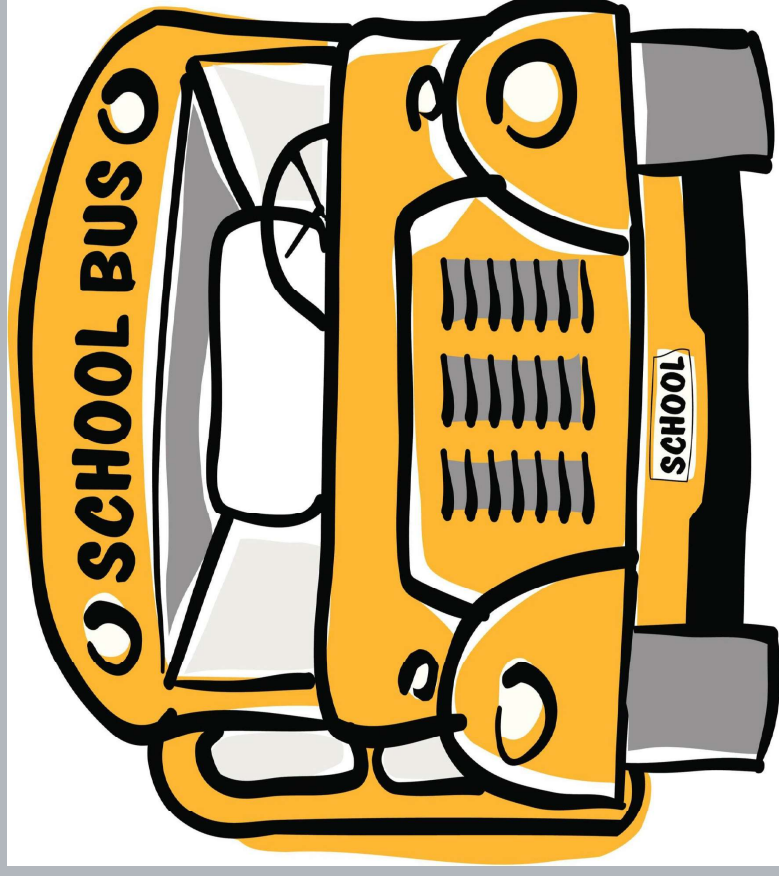
Cost To Update Non Compliant Buses

Cost To Update	Total
Buses Out of Compliance	10
Cost Per Bus	\$39,806
Total	\$398,060



2024 Prop A Bus Update

- In April 2026, the District purchased an additional 10 buses through the 2024 Bond.
- These buses will be in-service for the 26-27 school year.





Inflation Impact

Year	Bus Cost
2022	\$125,500
2023	\$140,500
2024	\$148,500
2025	\$155,159
2026	\$161,357

23% increase in four years for 77 passenger buses



Attendance

Questions