



## Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

**Meeting Date:** 02/16/2026

**Agenda Item:** Retrofit buses with 3-point seat belts

**Background Information:**

**CNC — Transportation Management: Transportation Safety**

A district shall meet or exceed the safety standards for school buses established by the Department of Public Safety (DPS), with the advice of the Texas Education Agency (TEA). A district that fails or refuses to meet these safety standards for school buses is ineligible to share in the transportation allotment until the first anniversary of the date the district begins complying with the safety standards. Education Code 34.002; Transp. Code 547.102; 37 TAC 14.51-.52

**Administrative Consideration:**

HB 546 adopted in the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative session requires school districts to ensure that all school buses have 3-point seat belts. School districts should either retrofit existing buses or purchase new compliant buses.

**Budgetary Consideration:**

Fund Balance

**Supporting Documents:**

Quotes attached

**Recommendation:**

This is a report only.

The Transportation Department recommends continuing purchasing 2 buses a year.

This will ensure we are compliant by 2029.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

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**Director of Operations/Custodial Services**

**Approved by:**

**Dr. Todd Grandjean**

**Superintendent of Schools**