



## Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

*The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.*

### **Date**

February 9, 2026

### **Administrator(s) Preparing Report**

Dr. Jason Dunkelberger, Director of Transportation

### **Subject**

Consider Purchase of Three Electric School Buses Using TxVEMP Funds – TxVEMP #2 Grant Award

### **Background Information**

Weatherford ISD has been awarded a Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program (TxVEMP) Grant to support the replacement of three existing diesel school buses with three new electric school buses. These EV buses will provide safe and reliable student transportation while supporting environmental sustainability goals.

As part of the purchase, each EV bus will be equipped with REI camera systems and NFT GPS tracking systems in accordance with the approved quote. In compliance with TxVEMP Grant requirements, the three new buses purchased with grant funds must remain in Weatherford ISD ownership for a minimum of five (5) years.

### **Strategic Plan Information**

- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

### **Administrative Recommendation**

Administration recommends approval to purchase three additional electric school buses utilizing TxVEMP Grant #2 funding as per attached.