

## Weber School District Transportation

# Memo

**To:** Superintendent Gina Buttars, Weber School District Board of Education

**From:** Kristen H. Kearl, Supervisor of Transportation

**Cc:** Brock Mitchell, Ben Hokanson, Dax Teuscher

**Date:** 10/27/2025

**Re:** School Bus Purchases

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President Widdison, Superintendent Butters, and Board Members,

The purpose of this proposal is to request board approval to expend the \$2.3 million allocated for bus purchases in the 2026/2027 fiscal year. These funds will be used to purchase new regular route school buses that support the district's ongoing commitment to safe, efficient, and reliable student transportation.

At an average cost of approximately \$220,000.00 per bus, the current \$2.3 million budget will allow the district to purchase 10 new regular-route buses, depending on bid results and vehicle specifications. These buses will replace older units, reduce mechanical downtime, improve fuel efficiency, and enhance student safety with updated technology.

I respectfully request board approval to proceed with the expenditure of \$2.3 million from the FY2026/2027 transportation budget for the purchase of 10 new regular route school buses.

The money will not be spent until July 1, 2026, but to have the buses here by July 2026, I need to place my order with the bus vendor by the end of this year.

If I can provide further clarification or answer questions, please call me at 801-476-7931 or my cell phone at 801-725-4610.

Thank you  
Sincerely,  
Kristen H. Kearl  
Supervisor  
Weber School District Transportation