



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 Contract Services to Install Recharging Infrastructure for EV School Buses

Background Information

Weatherford ISD has been awarded additional Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program (TxVEMP) Grant funding to support the installation of recharging infrastructure for the district's new electric school buses. The project includes the purchase of three (3) additional portable chargers, installation of asset trackers to ensure charger accountability, and connection to a Weatherford Electric transformer. Weatherford Electric has provided the transformer at no cost to the district, further supporting the district's transition to electric school bus transportation. Additionally, Highland Electric will provide system design and installation, charger procurement, charger operations and maintenance, and electric fleet management software. Highland Electric will also provide district staff and driver training program, support staff for system monitoring, troubleshooting, optimizing energy usage with charging schedules.

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 contract services to install recharging infrastructure for EV school buses, including the purchase of three portable chargers utilizing TxVEMP Grant funding.