

CONSENT ITEM

December 17, 2025

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Richard Cunningham
SUBJECT: Consideration of/to accept quote to purchase 2 used International (IC/CE) 72 passenger school buses and 1 used IC/CE 36+5 passenger school bus for FY 27

PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

- I recommend that the Board of Education approve to accept the purchase of three buses:
- 1. Proposal 1 for two (2) used 2024 International (IC/CE) 72 passenger school bus for\$127,251.00 each and
 - 2. Proposal 2 for one (1) used 2025 International (IC/CE) 36+5 passenger school bus for \$136,471.00

For a total purchase of \$385,473.00 (includes trade ins) for the FY 27 budget.

MOVED BY: _____ Seconded: _____

YEA:		NAY:		YEA:		NAY:	
_____	MR. BEARD	_____		_____	MRS. LEONARD	_____	
_____	MRS. TRACE	_____		_____	MRS. WILSON	_____	
_____	MR. LONERGAN	_____		_____	MRS. STEWART	_____	
_____	MR. POOL	_____					

Background Information:
FY 27 budgeted purchase. See attached Bus Purchase Quotation.



Bus Purchase Quotation

New ☐ Pre-Driven ☒

Prepared For: Mr. Richard Cunningham, CFO
Mr. Brent Dunn, Transportation Director
Jacksonville Public School District #117
516 Jordan Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Proposal 1:

- **Purchase of Two (2) Off-Lease 2024 International (IC/CE) 72 Passenger School Buses Equipped with Cummins Diesel Engines, Allison Transmissions, Luggage, and Air Conditioning (Approximate Mileage 12,000-35,000)**

Purchase Price.....\$127,251.00/unit

Proposal 2:

- **Purchase of One (1) Off-Lease 2025 International (IC/CE) 54+2 Passenger School Bus Equipped with Cummins Diesel Engines, Allison Transmissions, and Air Conditioning (Approximate Mileage 20,000-30,000)**

Purchase Price.....\$136,471.00/unit

Trade Allowances:

- Bus #13 (EB349681).....\$1,500.00
➤ Bus #17 (EB349682).....\$1,500.00
➤ Bus #34 (FB557745).....\$2,500.00
Total Trade Allowances.....\$5,500.00

Estimated Delivery: July-August 2026

All Pricing Includes: 3-Year Towing Warranty, Title and License, Initial Safety Lane, Lettering, and Delivery FOB Jacksonville, IL

Quote Terms & Conditions:

- Quotes on used stock units are based on availability. Please contact before award.
- All delivery times are estimated times and are NOT guaranteed or implied under any circumstances.
- Advance invoicing will be sent with estimated delivery date for purposes of preparing for payment. Customer may hold funds until delivery and acceptance of vehicle.
- Credit Cards are not an accepted form of payment for purchase or lease of bus equipment.
- Trade allowances will be issued on a one-to-one basis (one trade-in to one bus being purchased).
- Trades must be in good working order with a current safety sticker and return to a MTE dealership or trade allowances will be adjusted and additional charges may be applied.
- Final payment in full is due upon delivery with title release on payment of buses.

Submitted By:

Blake Woodard 11/24/2025 (updated)

Regional Sales Manager – School Bus
Midwest Transit Equipment, inc.



Group #: U26-545

Bus Type: 2025 IC/CE Conventional

Seating Capacity: 54+2

Chassis Equipment:

Alternator: Leece Neville 210 Amp

Axle: Front: 10,000

Rear: 19,800

Batteries: (3) 12V 1980 CCA

Brake Type: Hydraulic Brake

Brake Features: STD ESC/TC

Crossing Gate: Electric

Engine: Cummins 250HP/660tq

Fan Drive: Electric

Fuel Tank: 100 Gal

Gear Ratio: 5.57

Suspension, Front: 10,000

Suspension, Rear: 21k Air Ride

Tires, Front: 11R22.5 Steer

Tires, Rear: 11R22.5 Drive

Transmission: Allison 2550 PTS 6-Speed

Body Equipment:

Air Condition: Choose an item.

Aisle: Standard

Backup Alarm: 112 db

Body Length: 33'5"

Body Lock System: F/R Vandal

Entrance Door: Electric

Entrance Switch Location: Steer Wheel/ LH

Exit, Roof Hatch Qty: 2

Exit, Window Qty: 4

Floor Color/Features: Black w/ Trim

Side & Rear Windows: Tint/Lam

Heaters: 50MS/80RW

Lights, Interior: LED

Lights, Exterior: LED

Lights, Warning: LED

Mirrors, Rear View: Open View Motorized

Mirrors, Cross View: Rosco Heated

Mirrors, Bracket Color: Black

Outside Luggage: None

Original SOA: IL

Original Spec Pkg: IL

Paint, White Roof: No

Pass Seat, Color: Gray

Seat, Driver: National - Self Cont

Pass Seat, Features: BTI - Standard

Pass Seat, Style: Bench

Pass Seat, Upholstery: Vinyl

Radio & Speakers: Radio w/ 4 Spkrs

Rear Buffer Zone: Yes

Skirt Length: Ext 20"

Stepwell: Pebble Tread

Stop Arm: Single Electric LED

Storage, Interior: F/R Bulkhead

Tailpipe: LH Thru Bumper

Warranty, Body: STD

Wheel Chair LIFT Location: Rear

Wheel Chair Tie-Downs: Q'Straint Q-8100

Wheel Chair Tie-Down Style: Slide-n-Click

Wheel Chair Positions: 2

Additional Features: