



## Consent Item

**Date:** April 13, 2026

**Division:** Finance

**Subject:** Consider Approval of Resolution to Declare and Designate 65 School Buses as Surplus Property and Authorize Sale by Auction

### Background Information:

- Pursuant to Section 11.151(c) of the Texas Education Code and CI(LOCAL) of Board Policy, the Board of Trustees of the District and the Superintendent are authorized to sell personal property, including buses, for fair market value.
- Transportation staff identified high-mileage school buses totaling 30% of the existing fleet to be replaced over the next several years.
- On March 9, 2026, the purchase of 40 buses through Lewisville ISD-eligible cooperative contracts was approved by the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees. That purchase allows for delivery of 40 to replace buses currently used to service bus routes and student activities.
- An equal number of buses would be advertised for auction, providing revenue to Lewisville ISD, and offering to other school districts in time to take ownership before the new school year. Aftermarket equipment will be removed from existing buses to be auctioned and reinstalled on newly purchased buses by Transportation staff.
- An additional 25 buses that are not fully utilized are available to be declared as surplus.
- The most effective and compliant method of sale was sought to provide the greatest return to Lewisville ISD.
- Using auctioneer services, the provider handles the auction process through receipt of payment. Upon evidence of the buyer's identity, and a receipt identifying the VIN information for purchased vehicles, each bus is relinquished along with transfer of title paperwork.

### Administrative Consideration:

- The Board of Trustees may determine by resolution in open session that the buses listed on Exhibit A are no longer necessary for district operations, are surplus property, and authorize sale of the listed buses by auction, in accordance with applicable Board policy and state law.

### Recommendations:

- That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees approves a resolution declaring and designating the 65 buses listed in Exhibit A as surplus property of the District, authorizes staff to sell the items by auction, and authorizes staff to take any and all appropriate action in regard to the sale of the personal property.

**Timeline/Report:**

- Upon approval