

Central States Bus Sales, Inc.

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"The Bus Experts"

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Thomas Tiede
 Transportation Director
 Center Cass School District 66
 699 Plainfield Road,
 Downers Grove, IL
 60515

Dear Thomas Tiede,

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I'm happy to help you with your transportation needs. Central States Bus Sales, Inc. is the authorized distributor for Blue Bird Bus Company in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky and we have the facilities and experience to support all the products we sell. Blue Bird School Buses are unsurpassed in Quality, Durability, and Built-In Safety Features.

In accordance with your request, I have prepared a proposal for you.

One (1) T3FE Blue Bird 84-Passenger 5-year lease per year:	\$27,993.10
Three (3) above buses 5-year lease per year:	<u>\$83,979.30</u>

Purchase of the three (3) buses to be returned to CSBS in July of 2025

F512739.....	\$27,747.64
F512740.....	\$27,747.64
F512741.....	\$27,747.64

Note: Please read the enclosed warranty and repairs sheet. It shows how easy outside work on our buses can be for any type of warranty and or repair issues. Extended warranty options are attached within the packet with pricing.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me by phone at (800) 376-1644 or by e-mail at pmichna@centralstatesbus.com. Thanks again, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Michna
 Regional Sales Manager
 Central States Bus Sales, Inc.



*All pricing is subject to manufacture surcharges which are beyond the control of CSBS. If a surcharge is imposed, CSBS would provide documentation and the price or payment would be adjusted accordingly.

**All lease and lease purchase payments are based on an estimated rate. The interest rate cannot be locked in until 90 days prior to delivery. Any rate variation up or down from estimated rate will be communicated to the district when the rate can be locked in and the pricing with respect to any definitive transaction will be adjusted to reflect market interest rates subsequent to the date of this proposal.*

*All traded in vehicles must make it to Central States Bus Sales on their own power. In the event it can't the school district is responsible for any towing expenses occurred to have it towed to Central States in Oswego.

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NEW 2026 Blue Bird T3FE 84-Passenger Diesel Equipment Summary

- *Cummins B6.7 220 HP
- *21,000LB Rear Axle
- *100 Gallon Fuel Tank
- *Fr+Rr Tow Hooks
- *Balanced Wheels Fr+Rr
- *(3) Group 31 Batts
- *Allison 2500 PTS Trans
- *13,200LB Front Springs
- *Tail Pipe Under Bumper
- *Tires 11R22.5
- *4 Wheel Aligned
- *Dust Shields Fr.+Rr
- *13,200LB Front Axle
- *21,000LB Rear Springs
- *Engine Block Heater
- *8.25x22.5 Hub Piloted
- *240 AMP Alternator

-CONSTRUCTION and SAFETY-

- *Colorado Rack Test Certified
- *2 Emergency Roof Hatches
- *Child Check System
- *Triangles
- *Kentucky Pole Test Certified
- *112 db Backing Alarm
- *Noise Cancel Switch
- *First Aid Kit
- *4 Push Out Windows
- *Flashing Strobe Light
- *Fire Extinguisher
- *Body Fluid Kit

-BODY EXTERIOR-

- *Dark Tinted Windows
- *Bell Mounts X-Views
- *Key lock for Entry Door
- *Folding Cowl Steps
- *Fr+Rr Mud Flaps
- *Electric Stop Arm
- *Locking Fuel Door
- *WS Grip Handles
- *Rear Rubber Fenders
- *(4) HD Rub Rails
- *Wet Arm W/S Wipers
- *Heated Mirrors

-BODY INTERIOR-

- *Tilt and Telescope Steering Wheel
- *Roof Bow Cavity Insulation
- *12k BTU Drivers Heater
- *50k BTU LH Front Heater
- *5/8" treated Subfloor
- *Driver's Dome Light
- *Stepwell Light
- *BB Keyed Ignitions
- *Gray Fire Block Seats
- *Drivers Acoustic Headliner
- *Certificate Holder
- *Cruise Control
- *Auxiliary Fans
- *80,000 BTU Rear Heater
- *Integrated Cup holder
- *Heavy Rubber Floor
- *Dual Row Dome Lights
- *AM/FM/MP3/PA System
- *Slide Lock Rear Door
- *Seat Belt Ready Seats
- *Air Cloth Driver Seat
- *Electric Door
- *Insulated Firewall
- *Extended Seat Rail
- *Locking Dash Glove Box
- *77" Headroom
- *Fore and Aft Grab Rails
- *Rear Domes Switched
- *8 Interior Speakers
- *Pre-Trip Light
- *RH Modesty Panel
- *Shoulder Pads
- *Rear View Camera System

-PAINT & DECALS-

- *White Painted Roof
- *Black W/L Background
- *3M Tape Perimeter all Exits
- *Black Rubrails
- *3M Refl Tape Sides/Rear
- *Window Stop Lines
- *Sound Cancel Coating
- *3M "SB" Signs Fr+Rr
- *Bus #'s (3) Locations

-WARRANTY-

- Warranty Silver 3/10
- *Bluebird Standard Warranty
- *Cummins Warranty
- *Allison Warranty

-HIGHLIGHTS

- *Best In-Class Forward Visibility
- *Best In-Class Turning Radius
- *Most Built-In Safety



BLUE BIRD

All American FE Diesel



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The **All American Front Engine (FE)** school bus is an extension Blue Bird's legacy of leadership by setting new industry standards for driver ergonomics, efficiency, safety, serviceability, passenger comfort and life-cycle value.

As a leader in transport, the **Blue Bird All American** is stellar at navigating in densely populated areas and along highly-trafficked, tight and twisty routes with its best-in-class turning radius. Both FE & RE models feature **easily accessible engine compartments** without the need for special tools, thus increasing uptime and reducing maintenance time. **Higher passenger capacity** could result in requiring fewer buses, thus reducing costs further.



Specifications



Body Specifications

Capacity	Multiple floor plans available. Seating up to 89
Exterior Width	96"
Interior Width	90 3/4"
Aisle Width	Varies by Floor plan
Skirt Length	19 3/4", 25 3/4"
Interior Height	77"
Overall Height	121"-128"
Front Overhang	95" with standard steel bumper
Rear Overhang	Varies by body length/ wheelbase
Entrance Door	32" Wide x 79" High/ Double electric outward opening (air optional)
Rear Door	37.5" wide x 52" high
Exterior Mirrors	Manual, Optional heated remote operated
Flooring	1/2" plywood subflooring, 5/8" optional (treated & marine grade available) 14
Tire Size	11R22.5 (G) all-position radials
Alternator	210, 240, 270, 280 and 320 amps, 12 volt system
Brakes	4-wheel hydraulic brakes with 4-channel anti-lock brake system; Air drum and air disc brakes available
Suspension	Soft ride front leaf spring suspension; single stage steel leaf rear spring suspension system (ratings varies by capacity); Air Suspension available
Steering	Tilt & telescoping steering column
Front Axle	Rating varies by capacity
Rear Axle	With hypoid, single reduction gears with broad range of ratios available to optimize powertrain performance (rating varies by capacity)
Wheel Cut	50° (optional tire sizes and load rateing are available)
GVWR	Up to 36,200 lbs.
Air Conditioning	Factory installed available

Diesel Specifications

Engine	Cummins B6.7, 200-280 hp
Transmission	Allison 2500 PTS - 5 & 6 speed automatic Allison 3000 PTS - 5 & 6 speed automatic
Wheelbase	141"/169"/190"/211"/232"
Fuel Tank	Standard 60-gallon, optional 100-gallon located between frame rails in rear overhang



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Obtaining Warranty Service

Contact your Blue Bird Dealer immediately upon discovery of a defect and within the warranty period. Your Blue Bird Dealer will help arrange for repairs by the Dealer or another qualified repair facility. Defects must be repaired immediately upon discovery and within the warranty period.

It is the responsibility of the Owner-Operator to return the bus to the Blue Bird Dealer, or a qualified repair facility authorized by the Blue Bird Dealer. The Owner-Operator is responsible for operating and maintaining the bus as described in the Driver Handbook and Service Manual. The Owner-Operator shall retain all maintenance records, and present them to the Blue Bird Dealer or the component manufacturer, if requested.

If the defective component is warranted by Blue Bird and the repair is performed by the Blue Bird Dealer, the Blue Bird Dealer will prepare and submit a warranty claim to Blue Bird.

If the defective component is warranted by Blue Bird and the repair is performed by the Owner-Operator or another qualified repair facility, detailed labor and parts invoices must be sent to the Blue Bird Dealer not later than 30 days after the repair date. The Blue Bird Dealer will prepare and submit a warranty claim to Blue Bird.

If the defective component is warranted by the component manufacturer and the repair is performed by the component manufacturer's authorized repair facility, the repair facility will prepare and submit a warranty claim to the component manufacturer.

Warranty Coverage At A Glance

ADMINISTERED BY BLUE BIRD*	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Front Steer Axle Assembly						Unlimited
Paint Adhesion - Interior Body					Unlimited	
Paint Adhesion - Exterior Body					Unlimited	
Paint Adhesion - BBCV Hood					Unlimited	
Paint Adhesion - Front/Rear Bumpers					Unlimited	
Structural Integrity - Chassis Frame Rails					100,000 mi 160,000 km	
Structural Integrity - Chassis Crossmembers					100,000 mi 160,000 km	
Structural Integrity - Body Shell					100,000 mi 160,000 km	
Structural Integrity - Seat Frames					100,000 mi 160,000 km	
Structural Integrity - Barrier Frames					100,000 mi 160,000 km	
Blue Bird Emissions Components					100,000 mi 160,000 km	
BCM-Body Control Module					100,000 mi 160,000 km	
Blue Bird Radio, Speakers & Microphones					Unlimited	
Rear Axle Assembly				50,000 mi 80,000 km		
Blue Bird Comfort Aire® Air Conditioner			36,000 mi 60,000 km			
ABS - Anti-Lock Brake System Components			Unlimited			
Driver & Passenger School Bus Windows		Unlimited				
Paint-Gloss Retention		Manufacture Date				
Paint - Color Retention		Manufacture Date				
Suspension		24,000 mi 40,000 km				
Driveshafts, Support Bearings & U-Joints		24,000 mi 40,000 km				
Hydraulic Steering Gears & Steering Pumps		100,000 mi 160,000 km				
Radiator-FE & BBCV		100,000 mi 160,000 km				
Dash Gauges/Instrument Cluster		Unlimited				
Alternators		Unlimited				
Base Body	12,000 mi 20,000 km					
Base Chassis	12,000 mi 20,000 km					

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ADMINISTERED BY COMPONENT MANUFACTURER**	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS
Cummins Engine					100,000 mi
Ford Engine					Unlimited
Ford Transmission					Unlimited
Allison Transmission					Unlimited
Eaton Transmission					Unlimited
Roush Propane Fuel System					Unlimited
Tires, Conform with U.S. Emissions regulations		24,000 mi			
Batteries	Unlimited				

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Service Information - Central States Bus Sales, Inc.

Sales / Service / Parts Facility

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Service web site: centralstatesbus.com (manuals, wiring diagrams, service bulletins, recall)

10,000 square foot office / parts warehouse / service area and nine (9) service bays.
eight (8) service technicians and three (3) parts representatives and mobile parts sales truck.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday or by appointment

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Warranty procedure as follows:

The School District will notify Central States Bus Sales of a needed warranty repair as soon as practical. The district transportation manager and the Central States service department will determine the urgency of the needed repair, and use one of these solutions to remedy the problem: *

- a) **Repairs can be performed by the School District.** *Central States will supply technical assistance and needed parts. Labor, if applicable will be reimbursed to the school.*
- b) **Repairs by a School District designated local repair garage.** *Central States will supply technical assistance and needed parts. Labor, if applicable will be reimbursed to the school or the repair shop.*
- c) **Repairs by Central States designated area repair garage.** *All warranty parts and applicable labor are covered; however, transportation to and from your location is not covered.*
- d) **Repairs can be made at the Central States location in Oswego, IL.** *All warranty parts and applicable labor are covered; however, transportation to and from your location is not covered.*
- e) **Repairs can be made by Central States at the school's location.** *All warranty parts and applicable labor are covered; however, a service charge to cover travel to and from your location may be billed to the school.*

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