

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2022

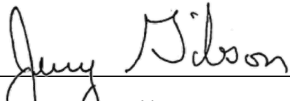
**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and Consider Approval of Purchase of 3 Buses


Bond 2022 included funds to purchase thirteen (13) buses over the next five years. The District is recommending purchase of three (3) 77 International passenger diesel buses from Longhorn Bus Sales at a price of \$147,455 each ( $\$147,455 \times 3 = \$442,365$ ) utilizing Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Contract #630-20, plus an additional \$800 in Buy Board fees, for a total purchase price of \$443,165. The existing buses selected for replacement range from 10-12 years old. The new buses recommended for purchase include the following safety features:

- Safety Vision camera system; 5 interior cameras and one front facing camera
- Intellipark Electronic parking brake (sets automatically to ensure no roll-away crashes if driver forgets to set parking brake)
- Illuminated LED stop arms and school bus signs for high visibility during inclement weather and nighttime driving conditions
- Eye Max illuminated crossover mirrors to illuminate the front of bus during student stops
- Bendix Wingman Fusion – collision mitigation system (lane departure warning, stationary object braking, camera and radar speed warning system, roadway departure warning)
- 3-point seatbelts
- 360 exterior camera system with driver mirror monitor

The District will have 10 buses remaining to purchase from Bond 2022 funds after this purchase.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I move that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of three 77 passenger buses from Longhorn Bus Sales using the Buy Board cooperative purchasing agreement, not to exceed \$450,000 from Bond 2022 funds, as presented.

  
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