



# SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: April 20, 2026

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Consider the approval of one (1) Thomas Bus Saf-T-Liner C2 (311TS) 72 passenger buses from Thomas Bus of Texas utilizing TIPS Cooperative contract #240901

From: Andy A. Rocha, Executive Director of Operations

Additional Presenters: Carlos Garza, Director of Transportation

Description: The District is recommending the approval to purchase one (1) 72-passenger bus from Thomas Bus. The procurement method is utilizing TIPS contract #240901. The price of the bus \$152,800\* to include seat belts, a front, middle, and rear air conditioning unit, and can accommodate 72 passengers. The buses will have 7 year unlimited miles on the transmission, and 5 year or 100K miles on the engine.

Historical Data: District has received great service on parts and repairs when necessary from Thomas Bus of Texas.

Recommendation: Recommend the Board of Managers approve the bus from Thomas Bus as presented.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount: 199-34-6631-00-905-099-043 - \$152,800\* includes \$300 TIPS fee



## South San Antonio ISD

Quote: 413217 / 416347 / 417462 / 414140

Date: March 18, 2026

Body Manufacturer:	Thomas Built Buses	Year Model:	2027 Regular
Chassis Manufacturer:	Freightliner	Bus Model:	Saf-T-Liner C2
Capacity:	72 Passenger	Bus Type:	Regular (311TS)

**Price/Bus: \$152,500.00**

*Quote valid for 30 days – Stock, subject to prior sale – Approx. delivery Summer 2026*

### Chassis Specifications:

Engine: Cummins 6.7L, 220HP  
 Exhaust Brake: Included  
 Max Speed: 70 MPH road speed limit  
 Transmission: Allison 2500PTS 6-Speed automatic  
 Steering: Power, Tilt/Telescoping  
 Front axle: 10,000 lbs. capacity  
 Rear axle: 21,000 lbs. capacity w/ air ride  
 Rear Ratio: 5.56  
 Tires: Hankook, 11R/22.5, 14 ply,  
 w/ Bendix SmarTire Monitoring system  
 Brake system: Air brake system w/ Bendix Intellipark  
 Alternator: Leece-Neville 270 amp minimum  
 Fuel Tank: 100 gallon capacity  
 Speed Control: Cruise/Idle control system  
 Batteries: (3) DTNA 3000CCA  
 Wheelbase: 259”  
 Mud Flaps: Front & Rear

### Warranty:

Bumper-to-Bumper: 3 years/50,000 miles  
 Engine Warranty: 5 years/100,000 miles  
 Transmission Warranty: 7 years/Unlimited miles  
 Towing: 2 years/Unlimited miles

### Co-Op choices:

BUYBOARD: ADD \$800 PER PO  
 SOURCEWELL: ADD \$750 PER BUS  
 TIPS: ADD \$350 PER PO  
 REGION 7: NO CHARGE IF ISD IS A MEMBER

**NO CAMERA SYSTEM**  
**NO TWO-WAY RADIO**

### Body Specifications:

Headroom: 78”  
 Exterior Roof: Painted white  
 Passenger Seats: SBR 39” 3 person/seat belts  
 Grey/Black upholstery  
 5/8” Plywood  
 Black  
 Sub Floor:  
 Floor Coloring:  
 Driver’s Seat: Adj. high-back w/ air suspension  
 Driver Arm Rests: Both sides  
 Driver Seat Belt: Orange colored  
 Stop Arm: LED Strobing (Electric)  
 Loading Lights: LED Strobing 8-way  
 Headlights: LED  
 Rear Heater: 84,000 BTU’s w/ auto booster  
 Rearview Mirrors: Double nickel, stainless steel  
 Crossview Mirrors: EyeMax LP, stainless steel  
 Driver Mirror: 6”x30” w/ backup camera  
 Driver Side Window Visor: Included, 6”x18”  
 Acoustic Tile: 1<sup>st</sup> two (2) body sections  
 Glass: All tinted, laminated  
 Driver Storage: Driver’s side window w/ lock  
 AM/FM Radio: AM/FM DEA510 w/ Page  
 Passenger Dome Lights: LED  
 Driver Area Light: LED (Separate switch)  
 Entrance door: Air operated  
 Vandalock: Front/rear  
 Exterior/Exterior Lights: Full LED package  
 A/C System: MCC 126K BTU, Front/Rear bulkhead  
 w/ EM7 added Midship  
 Included  
 Driver A/C:  
 Driver Fan: Driver’s window  
 Chrome Accents: Grille, Air intake, Headlights  
 Rooftop Strobe Light: Included  
 Alternating Headlights: Included w/ Loading lights  
 Driver USBs: Included