

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
December 18, 2025

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

I. Approval to purchase a bus for the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science

In accordance with Miss. Admin. Code 7-81, Part 81.15 – Minimum Standards and School Bus Specifications, the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) has procured a school bus that meets all required state specifications.

Pursuant to Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) procurement procedures, MSMS has submitted the required Vehicle Request Form, along with the state-cost quote from Burroughs Company, for review and approval.

The purchase of this bus is necessary to ensure MSMS can safely and reliably transport students for instructional, residential, extracurricular, and community-based learning activities.

The total cost of the bus is \$130,000.00.

Source of Funds: ESSER and State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



BURROUGHS COMPANIES

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MS School for Math/Science
November 21, 2025

We at Burroughs Bus Sales are pleased to provide you with the following bus quote.

2027, 71 Passenger Blue Bird Vision Conventional Bus

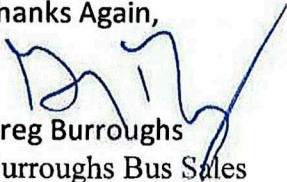
Cummins Diesel Engine
Allison Automatic Transmission
12,000 LB Front Axle; 21,000 LB Rear Axle
Hydraulic Brakes
High Back Driver Seat with Armrest
Tilt/Telescoping Steering Wheel
Cruise Control
Reflective Material
White Roof
Tinted Windows
Rear Heater
11R225 Tires
AM/FM Radio with PA
100 Gallon Fuel Tank
No Child Left Behind Alarm
Front and Rear Air Condition
Rear Back Up Camera

This bus is available for \$130,000.00

(I have several of these that will be here the end of November)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Thanks Again,



Greg Burroughs
Burroughs Bus Sales

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE NEW SCHOOL BUSES AS COMPLETE UNITS, SCHOOL BUS BODIES, CHASSIS, AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION				
# of Buses to Purchased 1	Method of Payment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Loan*	*If a loan, under what authority or how will the district repay the loan?		
Year: 2027	Body: Blue Bird	Model/Series: Vision	Tire Size: 11R225	Wheelbase: 273"
Rim Color: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blk <input type="checkbox"/> YL <input type="checkbox"/> Blue (EV only) <input type="checkbox"/> Chrome	Front Axle GAWR: 10000 Rear Axle GAWR: 19000 Rear Axle Ratio: 5.29	Type of Bus: <input type="checkbox"/> Type A-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type C <input type="checkbox"/> Type A-2 <input type="checkbox"/> Type D	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular School Bus <input type="checkbox"/> MFSAB	Engine: Cummins Chassis: Blue Bird Transmission: Allison
Seating Capacity: 71	Seating Cap. After Installation of Wheelchairs:	Fuel Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Propane	IF MFSAB, what color/color scheme is the bus? (Provide Proof)	
Price of Complete Bus Unit Before Optional Equipment added: 126,300.00				
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT				
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Handrail \$500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Rear Heater \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Pedals \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes \$3,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Ride Front Suspension (Type D only) \$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Ride Rear Suspension \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Reverse Passenger Doors \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Aux. Back Up Lights \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Aux. Fuel-Fired Heating System \$1,500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Fan \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Lockup System \$700	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera System - Interior \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera System - Exterior \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera System – Stop Arm Video Monitoring Sys. \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean Surface/CASPR \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Collision Mitigation System \$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Door – Air Operated \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Door – Electric Operated \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Door Lock \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver Alert Sign (Rear Door) \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Parking Brake \$300

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Stability Control (ESC) \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Warranty (Chassis) \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Warranty (EV High Voltage Battery) \$7,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Warranty (Body) \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Body Light Monitor \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation Blanket – Specially Equipped Bus \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Suppression \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat Floor – Specially Equipped Bus \$1,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Tank – 100 gals. \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Heater Booster Pump \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Heated Mirrors \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Humprey Valve or equivalent air dump valve \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Illuminated School Bus Sign (Front and Rear) \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Illuminated Stop Arm (Must Meet FMVSS 131) \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Data Terminal \$1,500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise Suppression Switch \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Onboard Wi-Fi \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian Detection System \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Predictive Stop Arm \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Power Lift \$7,500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Address System with Radio \$800	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Control External Rear View Mirrors \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Restraining Device – Integrated Child Restraint Seat \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Restraining Device – Lap/Shoulder Belt (PRICE PER UNIT – no reduction in seating capacity) \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Retarder System \$1,400
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Service Entrance Door \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Arm – Additional Rear \$800	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Arm – Air Operated \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Arm – Vacuum Operated Seat \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Box \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Compartment (Luggage) 10-15 Cubic ft. \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Compartment (Luggage) 16-23 Cubic ft. \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Compartment (Luggage) 24-30 Cubic ft. \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Tracking Systems \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Traction Assisting Devices \$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Trash Container and Holding Device \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Tie-downs (per seating position) \$500			
Total price of optional equipment added: 3,700.00				
Total price of complete bus unit + optional equipment: \$130,000.00				

AUTHORIZED VENDOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that the equipment meets or exceeds all Mississippi Minimum Standards for School Buses and the Federal Motor Safety Standards for the year it was manufactured.

☒ Floor plan attached?

☒ Quote with specifications on company letterhead attached? (Required specs before options must be listed on the letterhead.)

Signature of Representative: [Signature] Company: Burroughs Bus Sales Date: 11/21/2025

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPLETES THIS SECTION AFTER BOARD APPROVAL

The _____ Board of Education, located in _____, Mississippi, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, in a legally called and constituted meeting, voted to purchase school buses as priced in this application through the Mississippi Department of Education's Approved Companies and Price List. The local Board of Education took this official action to authorize the Superintendent to procure said school buses. This action, as spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the local Board of Education on the above date, should be construed as evidence of obligation of the local Board of Education to purchase school buses through the Mississippi Department of Education's Approved Companies and Price List as required by Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-4-101. This application along with the required documents must be emailed to the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Safe and Orderly Schools, Division of Pupil Transportation.

Superintendent Name (Print): _____ Signature of Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

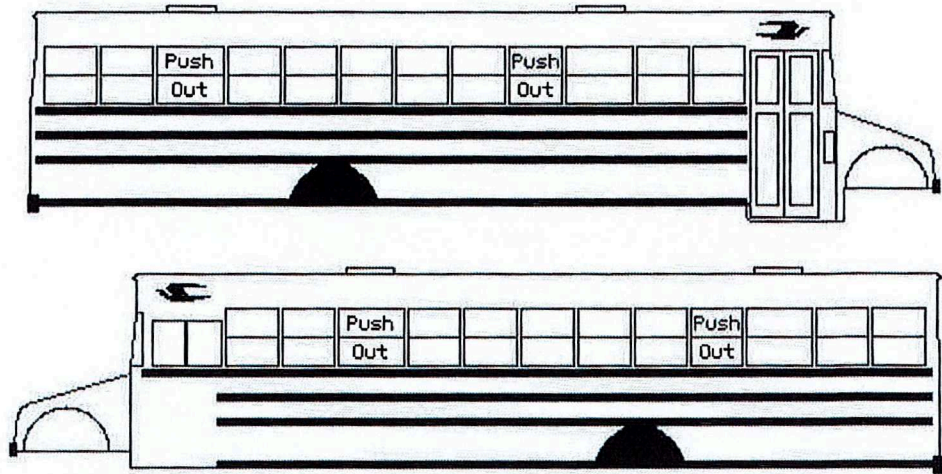
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMPLETES THIS SECTION

Based on the information contained within this application, the local school board is authorized to order, take delivery of, and pay for the equipment listed.

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Signature of Pupil Transportation Administrator: _____ Date: _____

Body Plan: 5014480



Seat Plan: 12537

SP: 12537 BBCV 3303, 71 CAP

