

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BUS PRICES AND APPROVED COMPANIES
JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024

“X” INDICATES COMPANIES APPROVED TO SELL EQUIPMENT

TYPE A –I CONVERTED/CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)				
PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
16 – 17 Cap. Gas	\$79,100	X	X	X
16 -- 17 Cap. Diesel	\$120,000	X		
16 -17 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		X
16 -17 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
16 -17 Cap. Propane	\$140,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
18 - 20 Cap. Gas	\$79,200	X	X	X
18 – 20 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
18 - 20 Cap. Electric	\$266,000	X		X
18 – 20 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$266,000	X		
18 - 20 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird/GM/Ford	GMC/Chevy/Ford	Ford/Chevy

**TYPE A-1 CONVERTED/CUTAWAY VAN TYPE MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES
(COMPLETE UNITS)**

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
16 – 17 Cap. Gas	\$79,100	X	X	X
16 - 17 Cap. Diesel	\$120,000	X		
16 -17 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		X
16 - 17 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
16 - 17 Cap. Propane	\$140,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
18 - 20 Cap. Gas	\$79,200	X	X	X
18 – 20 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
18 - 20 Cap. Electric	\$266,000	X		X
18 – 20 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$266,000	X		
18 - 20 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird/GM/Ford	GMC/Chevy/Ford	Ford/Chevy

TYPE A-1 CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)(DUAL WHEELS)

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
16 – 24 Cap. Gas	\$79,695	X	X	X
16 – 24 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
16 – 24 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		X
16 – 24 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
16 – 24 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
13 – 19 Cap. Gas	\$79,100	X	X	X
13 – 19 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
13 – 19 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		
13 – 19 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
13 – 19 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
16 – 19 Cap. Gas	\$79,195	X	X	X
16 – 19 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
16 – 19 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		X
16 – 19 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
16 – 19 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		

Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird/GM/Ford	GMC/Chevy/Ford	Ford/Chevy

**TYPE A-1 CUTAWAY VAN TYPE MULTIFUNCTIONS SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)
(DUAL WHEELS)**

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
16 – 24 Cap. Gas	\$79,600	X	X	X
16 – 24 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
16 – 24 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		X
16 – 24 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
16 – 24 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		
		Burroughs		Waters
13 – 19 Cap. Gas	\$79,100	X	X	X
13 – 19 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
13 – 19 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		
13 – 19 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
13 – 19 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		
		Burroughs		Waters
16 – 19 Cap. Gas	\$79,195	X	X	X
16 – 19 Cap. Diesel	\$121,000	X		
16 – 19 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		X
16 – 19 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		

16 – 19 Cap. Propane	\$141,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird/GM/Ford	GMC/Chevy/Ford	Ford/Chevy

TYPE A-2 CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)(DUAL WHEELS)

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
24 Cap. Gas	\$79,695	X	X	X
24 Cap. Diesel	\$125,000	X		
24 Cap. Electric	\$268,000	X		X
24 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$268,000	X		
24 Cap. Propane	\$145,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
30 Cap. Gas	\$84,308	X	X	X
30 Cap. Diesel	\$129,000	X		
30 Cap. Electric	\$270,000	X		X
30 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$270,000	X		
30 Cap. Propane	\$149,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird/GM/Ford	GMC/Chevy/Ford	Ford/Chevy

**TYPE A-2 CUTAWAY VAN TYPE MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS (COMPLETE UNITS)
(DUAL WHEELS)**

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
24 Cap. Gas	\$79,695	X	X	X
24 Cap. Diesel	\$125,000	X		
24 Cap. Electric	\$268,000	X		X
24 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$268,000	X		
24 Cap. Propane	\$145,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
30 Cap. Gas	\$84,308	X	X	X
30 Cap. Diesel	\$129,000	X		
30 Cap. Electric	\$270,000	X		X
30 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$270,000	X		
30 Cap. Propane	\$149,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird/GM/Ford	GMC/Chevy/Ford	Ford/Chevy

TYPE-C CONVENTIONAL TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
29 Cap. Gas	\$129,000	X		
29 Cap. Diesel	\$116,900	X	X	X
29 Cap. Electric	\$421,700			X
29 Cap. Propane	\$144,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
35 Cap. Gas	\$131,000	X		
35 Cap. Diesel	\$117,000	X	X	X
35 Cap. Electric	\$422,000			X
35 Cap. Propane	\$146,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
41 Cap. Gas	\$132,000	X		
41 Cap. Diesel	\$117,100	X	X	X
41 Cap. Electric	\$423,100			X
41 Cap. Propane	\$147,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
47 Cap. Gas	\$134,000	X		
47 Cap. Diesel	\$118,600	X	X	X
47 Cap. Electric	\$424,000			X
47 Cap. Propane	\$148,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
53 Cap. Gas	\$135,000	X		
53 Cap. Diesel	\$125,465	X	X	X
53 Cap. Electric	\$425,300			X
53 Cap. Propane	\$149,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
59 Cap. Gas	\$136,000	X		
59 Cap. Diesel	\$128,900	X	X	X
59 Cap. Electric	\$426,400			X
59 Cap. Propane	\$150,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
65 Cap. Gas	\$137,000	X		
65 Cap. Diesel	\$130,700	X	X	X
65 Cap. Electric	\$390,000	X		X

65 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$390,000	X		
65 Cap. Propane	\$151,000	X		
65 Cap. CNG	\$190,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
71 Cap. Gas	\$138,000	X		
71 Cap. Diesel	\$132,500	X	X	X
71 Cap. Electric	\$395,000	X	X	X
71 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$395,000	X		
71 Cap. Propane	\$152,000	X		
71 Cap. CNG	\$192,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
77 Cap. Gas	\$139,000	X		
77 Cap. Diesel	\$136,050	X	X	X
77 Cap. Electric	\$400,000	X	X	X
77 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$400,000	X		
77 Cap. Propane	\$153,000	X		
77 Cap. CNG	\$192,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	IC
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Freightliner	IC

TYPE-C CONVENTIONAL TYPE MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
29 Cap. Gas	\$129,000	X		
29 Cap. Diesel	\$116,900	X	X	X
29 Cap. Electric	\$421,700			X
29 Cap. Propane	\$144,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
35 Cap. Gas	\$131,000	X		
35 Cap. Diesel	\$117,000	X	X	X
35 Cap. Electric	\$422,000			X
35 Cap. Propane	\$146,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
41 Cap. Gas	\$132,000	X		
41 Cap. Diesel	\$117,100	X	X	X
41 Cap. Electric	\$423,100			X
41 Cap. Propane	\$147,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
47 Cap. Gas	\$134,000	X		
47 Cap. Diesel	\$118,600	X	X	X
47 Cap. Electric	\$424,000			X
47 Cap. Propane	\$148,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
53 Cap. Gas	\$135,000	X		
53 Cap. Diesel	\$125,465	X	X	X
53 Cap. Electric	\$425,300			X
53 Cap. Propane	\$149,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
59 Cap. Gas	\$136,000	X		
59 Cap. Diesel	\$128,900	X	X	X
59 Cap. Electric	\$426,400			X
59 Cap. Propane	\$150,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
65 Cap. Gas	\$137,000	X		
65 Cap. Diesel	\$130,700	X	X	X
65 Cap. Electric	\$390,000	X		X

65 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$390,000	X		
65 Cap. Propane	\$151,000	X		
65 Cap. CNG	\$190,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
71 Cap. Gas	\$138,000	X		
71 Cap. Diesel	\$132,500	X	X	X
71 Cap. Electric	\$395,000	X	X	X
71 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$395,000	X		
71 Cap. Propane	\$152,000	X		
71 Cap. CNG	\$192,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
77 Cap. Gas	\$139,000	X		
77 Cap. Diesel	\$136,050	X	X	X
77 Cap. Electric	\$400,000	X	X	X
77 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$400,000	X		
77 Cap. Propane	\$153,000	X		
77 Cap. CNG	\$192,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	IC
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Freightliner	IC

TYPE-D TRANSIT TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)(FRONT-MOUNTED ENGINES)

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
41 Cap. Diesel	\$133,182	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
47 Cap. Diesel	\$133,800	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
53 Cap. Diesel	\$135,600	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
59 Cap. Diesel	\$136,000	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
65 Cap. Diesel	\$137,400	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
71 Cap. Diesel	\$138,500	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
77 Cap. Diesel	\$143,500	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
83 Cap. Diesel	\$155,000	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
84 Cap. Diesel	\$154,600	X BURROUGHS	X EMPIRE	WATERS
89 Cap. Diesel	\$155,200	X Blue Bird	X Thomas	
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Thomas	

TYPE-D TRANSIT TYPE MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)

(FRONT-MOUNTED ENGINES)				
PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
41 Cap. Diesel	\$133,182	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
47 Cap. Diesel	\$133,800	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
53 Cap. Diesel	\$135,600	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
59 Cap. Diesel	\$136,000	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
65 Cap. Diesel	\$137,400	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
71 Cap. Diesel	\$138,500	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
77 Cap. Diesel	\$143,500	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
83 Cap. Diesel	\$155,000	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
84 Cap. Diesel	\$154,600	X	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
89 Cap. Diesel	\$155,200	X	X	
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Thomas	

TYPE-D TRANSIT TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS) (REAR-MOUNTED ENGINES)

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
41 Cap. Diesel	\$153,000	X	X	
41 Cap. Propane	\$163,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
47 Cap. Diesel	\$154,000	X	X	
47 Cap. Propane	\$164,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
53 Cap. Diesel	\$155,000	X	X	
53 Cap. Propane	\$165,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
59 Cap. Diesel	\$156,000	X	X	
59 Cap. Propane	\$166,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
65 Cap. Diesel	\$157,000	X	X	
65 Cap. Propane	\$167,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
71 Cap. Diesel	\$158,000	X	X	
71 Cap. Electric	\$400,000	X		
71 Cap. Propane	\$168,000	X		
71 Cap. CNG	\$200,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
77 Cap. Diesel	\$159,000	X	X	
77 Cap. Electric	\$405,000	X		
77 Cap. Propane	\$169,000	X		
77 Cap. CNG	\$205,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
83 Cap. Diesel	\$160,000	X	X	
83 Cap. Electric	\$410,000	X		
83 Cap. Propane	\$170,000	X		
83 Cap. CNG	\$210,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
84 Cap. Diesel	\$161,000	X	X	
84 Cap. Electric	\$420,000	X		

84 Cap. Propane	\$171,000	X		
84 Cap. CNG	\$215,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
89 Cap. Diesel	\$162,000	X	X	
89 Cap. Electric	\$425,000	X		
89 Cap. Propane	\$172,000	X		
89 Cap. CNG	\$220,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Thomas	

**TYPE-D TRANSIT TYPE MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)
(REAR-MOUNTED ENGINES)**

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
41 Cap. Diesel	\$153,000	X	X	
41 Cap. Propane	\$163,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
47 Cap. Diesel	\$154,000	X	X	
47 Cap. Propane	\$164,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
53 Cap. Diesel	\$155,000	X	X	
53 Cap. Propane	\$165,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
59 Cap. Diesel	\$156,000	X	X	
59 Cap. Propane	\$166,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
65 Cap. Diesel	\$157,000	X	X	
65 Cap. Propane	\$167,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
71 Cap. Diesel	\$158,000	X	X	
71 Cap. Electric	\$400,000	X		
71 Cap. Propane	\$168,000	X		
71 Cap. CNG	\$200,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
77 Cap. Diesel	\$159,000	X	X	
77 Cap. Electric	\$405,000	X		
77 Cap. Propane	\$169,000	X		
77 Cap. CNG	\$205,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
83 Cap. Diesel	\$160,000	X	X	
83 Cap. Electric	\$410,000	X		
83 Cap. Propane	\$170,000	X		
83 Cap. CNG	\$210,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
84 Cap. Diesel	\$161,000	X	X	

84 Cap. Electric	\$420,000	X		
84 Cap. Propane	\$171,000	X		
84 Cap. CNG	\$215,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
89 Cap. Diesel	\$162,000	X	X	
89 Cap. Electric	\$425,000	X		
89 Cap. Propane	\$172,000	X		
89 Cap. CNG	\$220,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Thomas	

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (FURNISHED AND INSTALLED)

ITEMS	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
1. Additional Auxiliary Fan	\$160	X	X	X
2. Additional Heater	\$500	X	X	X
3. Air Brakes	\$3,500	X	X	X
4. Auxiliary fuel-fired heating system	\$1,000	X	X	X
5. Camera System – Interior	\$1,500	X	X	X
6. Camera System – Exterior	\$1,500	X	X	X
7. Camera System – Stop Arm	\$1,500	X	X	X
8. Collision Mitigation System	\$1,813	X	X	X
9. Door – Air Operated	\$300	X	X	X
10. Door – Electric Operated	\$250	X	X	X
11. Door Lock	\$500	X	X	X
12. Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	\$1,000	X	X	X
13. Extended Warranty (Chassis)	\$1,100	X	X	X

14. Extended Warranty (Battery Pack)	\$250	X	X	X
15. Extended Warranty (Body)	\$968	X	X	X
16. Evacuation Blanket – Special Equipped Bus	\$193	X	X	X
17. Fire Suppression System	\$1,000	X	X	X
18. Flat Floor – Specially Equipped Bus	\$1,000	X	X	X
19. Fuel Tank – 100 gals.	\$650	X	X	X
20. Heater Booster Pump	\$450	X	X	X
21. Heated Mirrors	\$418	X	X	X
22. Illuminated School Bus Sign Front and Rear	\$500	X	X	X
23. Illuminated Stop Arm (Must Meet FMVSS 131)	\$500	X	X	X
24. Illuminated Rear Door Stop Sign	\$500	X	X	X
25. Noise Suppression Switch	\$128	X	X	X

26. Pedestrian Alert System	\$1,000	X	X	X
27. Power Lift	\$6,596	X	X	X
28. Public Address System	\$500	X	X	X
29. Remote Control External Rear View Mirrors	\$350	X	X	X
30. Restraining Device – Integrated Child Restraint Seat (per seat)	\$500	X	X	X
31. Restraining Device – 3pt Lap/Shoulder Belt (per seat)	\$300	X	X	X
32. Restraining Device – Lap Belt Only (per seat)	\$150	X	X	X
33. Retarder System	\$250	X	X	X
34. Special Service Entrance Door	\$1,000	X	X	X
35. Stop Arm – Additional Rear	\$350	X	X	X
36. Stop Arm – Air Operated	\$350	X	X	X
37. Stop Arm – Vacuum Operated	\$350	X	X	X
38. Stop Arm Violation System	\$350	X	X	X
39. Storage Box	\$500	X	X	X
40. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 10-15 cubic	\$1,000	X	X	X

ft.				
41. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 16-23 cubic ft.	\$1,500	X	X	X
42. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 24-30 cubic ft.	\$1,950	X	X	X
43. Traction Assisting Devices	\$350	X	X	X
44. Trash Container and Holding Device	\$125	X	X	X
45. Wheelchair Tie-Downs (per seating position)	\$500	X	X	X