

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BUS PRICES AND APPROVED COMPANIES
JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025**

“X” INDICATES COMPANIES APPROVED TO SELL EQUIPMENT

**TYPE A–I CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES/MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES
(COMPLETE UNITS)(DUAL WHEELS)**

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
16 – 17 Cap. Gas	\$96,100	X	X	X
16 -- 17 Cap. Diesel	\$129,000	X		
16 -17 Cap. Electric	\$265,000	X		
16 -17 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$265,000	X		
16 -17 Cap. Propane	\$145,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
18 - 20 Cap. Gas	\$98,200	X	X	X
18 – 20 Cap. Diesel	\$130,000	X		
18 - 20 Cap. Electric	\$266,000	X		
18 – 20 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$266,000	X		
18 - 20 Cap. Propane	\$146,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Ford/GM/Chevy	GM/Chevy	Ford/Chevy/GM

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

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES	WATERS TRUCK & TRACTOR
16-18 Cap. Gas	\$98,600	X	X	X
16-18 Cap. Diesel	\$130,000	X		
16-18 Cap. Electric	\$268,000	X		
16-18 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$268,000	X		
16-18 Cap. Propane	\$150,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
20-23 Cap. Gas	\$99,200	X	X	X
20-23 Cap. Diesel	\$132,000	X		
20-23 Cap. Electric	\$270,000	X		X
20-23 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$270,000	X		
20-23 Cap. Propane	\$152,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
24 Cap. Gas	\$102,200	X	X	X
24 Cap. Diesel	\$134,000	X		
24 Cap. Electric	\$272,000	X		
24 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$272,000	X		
24 Cap. Propane	\$154,000	X		
		Burroughs	Empire	Waters
24 Cap. Gas	\$102,900	X	X	X
24 Cap. Diesel	\$136,000	X		
24 Cap. Electric	\$274,000	X		
24 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$274,000	X		
24 Cap. Propane	\$156,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	Collins
Make of Chassis		Ford/GM/Chevy	GM/Chevy	Ford/GM/Chevy

TYPE-C CONVENTIONAL TYPE SCHOOL BUSES/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	X	X
29 Cap. Diesel	\$134,000	X	X	X
29 Cap. Electric	\$430,000			X
29 Cap. Propane	\$144,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
35 Cap. Gas	\$131,000	X		
35 Cap. Diesel	\$136,000	X	X	X
35 Cap. Electric	\$431,500			X
35 Cap. Propane	\$146,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
41 Cap. Gas	\$132,000	X	X	X
41 Cap. Diesel	\$137,000	X	X	X
41 Cap. Electric	\$432,500			X
41 Cap. Propane	\$148,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
47 Cap. Gas	\$134,000	X	X	X
47 Cap. Diesel	\$138,000	X	X	X
47 Cap. Electric	\$433,600			X
47 Cap. Propane	\$150,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
53 Cap. Gas	\$135,000	X	X	X
53 Cap. Diesel	\$139,000	X	X	X
53 Cap. Electric	\$405,200		X	X
53 Cap. Propane	\$149,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
59 Cap. Gas	\$136,000	X	X	X
59 Cap. Diesel	\$140,000	X	X	X
59 Cap. Electric	\$405,995		X	X
59 Cap. Propane	\$154,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
65 Cap. Gas	\$137,000	X	X	X

65 Cap. Diesel	\$141,000	X	X	X
65 Cap. Electric	\$390,000	X		X
65 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$390,000	X		
65 Cap. Propane	\$175,000	X		
65 Cap. CNG	\$180,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
71 Cap. Gas	\$138,000	X	X	X
71 Cap. Diesel	\$142,000	X	X	X
71 Cap. Electric	\$395,000	X	X	X
71 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$395,000	X		
71 Cap. Propane	\$176,000	X		
71 Cap. CNG	\$182,000	X		
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE	WATERS
77 Cap. Gas	\$139,000	X	X	X
77 Cap. Diesel	\$143,000	X	X	X
77 Cap. Electric	\$400,000	X	X	X
77 Cap. Hybrid Electric	\$400,000	X		
77 Cap. Propane	\$178,000	X		
77 Cap. CNG	\$184,000	X		
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas	IC
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Freightliner	IC

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

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES
41 Cap. Diesel	\$165,000	X	X
47 Cap. Diesel	\$166,000	X	X
53 Cap. Diesel	\$167,000	X	X
59 Cap. Diesel	\$167,700	X	X
65 Cap. Diesel	\$168,900	X	X
71 Cap. Diesel	\$169,600	X	X
77 Cap. Diesel	\$170,500	X	X
83 Cap. Diesel	\$171,800	X	X
84 Cap. Diesel	\$172,800	X	X
89 Cap. Diesel	\$173,800	X	X
Make of Body		Blue Bird	Thomas
Make of Chassis		Blue Bird	Thomas

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

PASS. CAPACITY/ ENGINE	APPROVED PRICES	BURROUGHS DIESEL	EMPIRE TRUCK SALES
41 Cap. Diesel	\$175,000	X	X
41 Cap. Propane	\$185,000	X	
47 Cap. Diesel	\$176,000	X	X
47 Cap. Propane	\$186,000	X	
53 Cap. Diesel	\$180,000	X	X
53 Cap. Propane	\$190,000	X	
59 Cap. Diesel	\$184,600	X	X
59 Cap. Propane	\$190,000	X	
65 Cap. Diesel	\$185,900	X	X
65 Cap. Propane	\$197,000	X	
71 Cap. Diesel	\$186,100	X	X
71 Cap. Propane	\$195,000	X	
77 Cap. Diesel	\$186,500	X	X
77 Cap. Electric	\$447,000	X	
77 Cap. Propane	\$207,000	X	
77 Cap. CNG	\$227,000	X	
83 Cap. Diesel	\$187,775	X	X
83 Cap. Electric	\$449,000	X	
83 Cap. Propane	\$209,000	X	
83 Cap. CNG	\$229,000	X	
84 Cap. Diesel	\$187,775	X	X
84 Cap. Electric	\$451,000	X	

84 Cap. Propane	\$211,000	X	
84 Cap. CNG	\$231,000	X	
		BURROUGHS	EMPIRE
89 Cap. Diesel	\$188,973	X	X
89 Cap. Electric	\$453,000	X	
89 Cap. Propane	\$213,000	X	
89 Cap. CNG	\$233,000	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
Additional Auxiliary Fan	\$200	X	X	X
Additional Back Up Lights	\$250	X	X	X
Additional Heater	\$700	X	X	X
Air Brakes	\$3,500	X	X	X
Auto Reverse Passenger Doors	\$500	X	X	X
Auxiliary fuel-fired heating system	\$1,450	X	X	X
Camera System – Stop Arm	\$1,000	X	X	X
Camera System – Interior	\$2,500	X	X	X
Camera System – 360 degree	\$3,800	X	X	X
Collision Mitigation System	\$2,000	X	X	X
Door – Air Operated	\$600	X	X	X
Door – Electric Operated	\$600	X	X	X
Door Lock	\$500	X	X	X
Driver Alert Sign (Rear	\$700	X	X	X

Door)				
Electronic Parking Brake	\$250	X	X	X
Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	\$1,000	X	X	X
Extended Warranty (Chassis)	\$1,500	X	X	X
Extended Warranty (EV High Voltage Battery)	\$6,500	X	X	X
Extended Warranty (Body)	\$1,500	X	X	X
Evacuation Blanket – Specially Equipped Bus	\$250	X	X	X
Fire Suppression System	\$1,000	X	X	X
Flat Floor – Specially Equipped Bus	\$1,000	X	X	X
Fuel Tank – 100 gallons	\$900	X	X	X
Heater Booster Pump	\$352	X	X	X
Heated Mirrors	\$500	X	X	X

Humphrey Valve or equivalent air dump valve	\$250	X	X	X
Illuminated School Bus Sign (Front and Rear)	\$600	X	X	X
Illuminated Stop Arm (Must Meet FMVSS 131)	\$600	X	X	X
Mobile Data Terminal (MDT)	\$1,500	X		X
Noise Suppression Switch	\$150	X	X	X
Onboard Wi-Fi	\$850	X	X	X
Pedestrian Detection System	\$1,000	X	X	X
Predictive Stop Arm	\$1,000	X	X	X
Power Lift	\$7,500	X	X	X
Public Address System	\$780	X	X	X
Remote Control External Rear View Mirrors	\$600	X	X	X
Retraining Device – Integrated Child Restraint Seat (per seat)	\$500	X	X	X

Restraining Device - 3-pt Lap/Shoulder Belt (per seat)	\$1,183	X	X	X
Restraining Device – Lap Belt Only (per seat)	\$200	X	X	X
Retarder System	\$1,350	X	X	X
Special Service Entrance Door	\$1,000	X	X	X
Stop Arm – Additional Rear	\$800	X	X	X
Stop Arm – Air Operated	\$500	X	X	X
Stop Arm – Vacuum Operated	\$500	X		X
Storage Box	\$600	X	X	X
Storage Compartment (Luggage) 10-15 cubic ft.	\$1,200	X	X	X
Storage Compartment (Luggage) 16-23 cubic ft.	\$1,700	X	X	X
Storage Compartment (Luggage) 24-30 cubic ft.	\$2,150	X	X	X

Student Tracking Systems	\$3,000	X		X
Traction Assisting Devices	\$1,000	X		
Trash Container and Holding Device	\$150	X	X	X
Wheelchair Tie-downs (per seating position)	\$500	X	X	X

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

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

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