

# Transportation Presentation Bond Planning Committee November 1, 2023

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# **FACTS & FIGURES**



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The 2023-2024 school year projected mileage of 775,282 which is 4,642 miles a day with an average daily ridership of 3,602 students.





# **FACTS & FIGURES**

- 31 Regular Routes and 9 Special Needs Routes
- The oldest bus in the fleet is 19 years old
- The average age of our fleet is 9 years
- 15 Regular route buses have Air Conditioning (AC).
- None of our Extra-Curricular buses have AC.



# What's Been Done?

2021 Bond Referendum included \$2 million for the purchase of school buses.

### 2022-2023

Purchased 2 buses (14-Passenger Activity bus)

Purchased 2 buses (12-Passenger lift bus)

Purchased 3 buses (71-Passenger bus)

### 2021-2022

Purchased 4 buses (71-Passenger bus)





# **What's Getting Done Now?**

Bus Replacement Plan Guideline for Vehicle Replacement

- Diesel Buses should be retired at 15 years or 250-300K miles
- Unleaded Buses should be retired at 15 years or 150K miles
- Propane Buses should be retired at 10 years or 150K miles

NOTE: If a bus meets criteria, but is still in good shape with low maintenance, we will not replace the bus.



## What still needs to be done?

- Purchase 5 buses a year for the next 5 years
   to replace aging fleet
- Purchase only AC-equipped buses
- New Band Trailer (NBHS)
- Requesting bond funds in the amount of \$3.1 million



# Questions?