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Warren County Schools Sprouts Pioneer Grow & Go Mobile Greenhouse Truck

McMinnville, Tenn., April 14, 2025 — Warren County Schools is proud to unveil a budding new hands-on learning experience for students in its nationally recognized agriculture program: the Pioneer Grow & Go, a fully outfitted mobile greenhouse truck that allows students to grow, market, and sell nursery plants across the region.

Fitting for the *Nursery Capital of the World*, this mobile greenhouse project combines classroom learning with real-world application. Students are engaged in every step of the process from propagation and greenhouse management to customer service and sales giving them the opportunity to develop technical agricultural skills alongside business and entrepreneurial know-how.

“The Pioneer Grow & Go truck is a perfect example of what’s possible when innovation meets opportunity,” said Tracy Risinger, Warren County Schools Career and Technical Education Director. “Thanks to funding from the Innovative School Models grant, our students now have a mobile classroom that brings their learning to life. They’re gaining real-world experience in agriculture, business, and customer service all while serving our community and celebrating our local heritage.”

The project is part of Warren County’s Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming, which is designed to prepare students for success in both post-secondary education and the workforce. By connecting industry knowledge with community service, Pioneer Grow & Go is empowering the next generation of growers and business leaders in Warren County.

“This project represents opportunities we want for our students: hands-on learning, career readiness, and a deep connection to our community,” said Dr. Grant Swallows, Director of Warren County Schools. “The Pioneer Grow & Go truck gives our students a chance to take pride in their work and their roots. It’s a reflection of the innovation happening across our district, and we’re excited to see where it takes them both literally and figuratively.”

Pioneer Grow & Go is more than a greenhouse, it’s a growing opportunity, on wheels.

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