



RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

2240 Southpark Drive

Murfreesboro, TN 37128

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

MARCH 12, 2026

4:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

We will be opening the meeting with a brief moment of silence or prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag. No one is required to participate or be present for any of these and being in this portion of the meeting is completely voluntary.

Special Called: Frances Rosales

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS *

**Public comment requests to address the Board must be provided in writing to the Director of Schools' office no later than noon (12:00 p.m.) on the day of the meeting by completing the Public Comment Form. Speakers will have three (3) minutes to speak.*

5. TRANSPORTATION (TAB 1)

I. Request to purchase 9 available buses below as presented for a total of \$1,377,500.

Mid-South Bus:

- Four Used Buses (90 passenger)
 - 2025 – Thomas EFX – VIN 1T88Y9D25S1220158 – 22,911 miles (\$165,000)
 - 2025 – Thomas EFX – VIN 1T88Y9D27S1239245 – 3,701 miles (\$170,000)
 - 2026 – Thomas EFX – VIN 1T88Y9D20T1239492 – 8,416 miles (\$190,000)
 - 2026 – Thomas EFX – VIN 1T88Y9D24T1239494 – 8,818 miles (\$190,000)
- Four New Buses (24+1 passenger)
 - Type A- \$137,000/ea. (\$548,000)

Central States:

- One Used Bus (42 passenger)
 - 2025 BlueBird Vision- with wheelchair lift and A/C - 3,300 miles (\$114,500)

Director of School’s Recommendation – motion to authorize the purchase of buses as presented.

II. Request for approval:

- Approval of route 39 awarding Gossett Bus Lines, this makes over 10 contracts.
- Approval of Gary Carter bus VIN#’s under new ownership.
- Request to transfer Bus 81 from Lillie Swader to her daughter, Brandi Savannah.

Recommended Motion – to approve the above requests as presented.

III. Fund 141 Budget Amendment

This budget amendment transfers a budgeted amount of \$1,900,000 between line items in the same major category 72710-Transportation. The movement of funds reflects the decrease in 72710-315-Contract with Vehicle Owners and increases in multiple other lines to account for bus drivers, benefits, insurance, fuel, transportation supplies and materials, and the purchase of up to 10 passenger buses. This amendment has no increase in revenue or expenditures and no use of fund balance.

Recommended Motion –to amend Fund 141 by moving funds between line items in category 72710-Transportation in the amount of \$1,900,000 and no net increase to revenue and expenditures.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Fund 141 - General Purpose School

Budget Amendment #8

Function	Object	Description	2026 Budget	Bus Purchase		Amended Budget
				Decreases	Increases	
Total Revenue & Operating Transfers			587,877,031	0	0	587,877,031

Function	Object	Description	2026 Budget	Increases	Decreases	Amended Budget
72710	105	Transportation - Supervisor/Director	226,763			226,763
72710	146	Transportation - Bus Drivers		75,000		
72710	162	Transportation - Clerical Personnel				0
72710	164	Transportation - Attendants	810,375			810,375
72710	189	Transportation - Other Salaries & Wages	695,787			695,787
72710	201	Transportation - Social Security	107,441	4,700		112,141
72710	204	Transportation - Pensions	214,016			214,016
72710	206	Transportation - Life Insurance	1,500			1,500
72710	207	Transportation - Medical Insurance	300,000			300,000
72710	210	Transportation - Unemployment Compensation	4,500			4,500
72710	212	Transportation - Employer Medicare	25,127	1,100		26,227
72710	299	Transportation - Other Fringe Benefits	3,000			3,000
72710	312	Transportation - Contracts W/Private Agencies	200,000			200,000
72710	313	Transportation - Contracts W/Parents	2,000			2,000
72710	315	Transportation - Contracts W/Vehicle Owners	33,688,202		1,900,000	31,788,202
72710	355	Transportation - Travel	12,000			12,000
72710	399	Transportation - Other Contracted Services	300,000			300,000
72710	425	Transportation - Gasoline	0	100,000		100,000
72710	499	Transportation - Other Supplies And Materials	0	19,200		19,200
72710	511	Transportation - Vehicle And Equipment Insurance	87,000			87,000
72710	524	Transportation - In Service/Staff Development	20,000			20,000
72710	599	Transportation - Other Charges	40,000			40,000
72710	701	Transportation - Administration Equipment	10,000			10,000
72710	718	Transportation - Motor Vehicles	0	1,700,000		1,700,000
72710	729	Transportation - Transportation Equipment	473,294			473,294
72710 Total			37,221,005	1,900,000	1,900,000	37,146,005
Fund 141 Total			605,709,905	1,900,000	1,900,000	605,634,905

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Recommended Motion:

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Dr. James Sullivan, Director of Schools

Date

Claire Maxwell, Chairman of the Board