



DECATUR
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRONG ROOTS, POWERFUL WINGS

SB 546 Seat Belt Reporting

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Buses with 3-Point Seat Belts (Compliant)

- 6 total buses
 - 2 (2017 Blue Bird)
 - 4 (2026 Thomas)



Buses with Lap Belts Only

- 4 buses (2016 models, 14 bench seats each)
- These buses have partial compliance but do not meet 3-point belt standards
- Estimated upgrade cost: \$22000 per bus



Buses with No Seat Belts

- Majority of fleet falls in this category
- Includes:
 - 2011–2014 buses (26 bench seats)
 - Multiple 2016 buses (26 bench seats)
 - Older 2006 buses
- Estimated retrofit cost:
 - \$40000 per standard bus



Financial Impact

- Total Estimated Cost to Retrofit Fleet
- \$1,220,000



Grant Funding Consideration

- Grant funding may be available to offset costs
- Requires buses to remain in service for five years

