

To: Board of Trustees

From: Jeff Perez, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Consideration, deliberation, and action on a report pursuant to Texas Transportation Code section 547.701(f) concerning school district buses being operated with and without seat belts, and the estimated cost to equip all District buses with three-point seat belts

Date: April 13, 2026

Per the requirements under SB 546 and Transportation Code 547.701, the administration has prepared a formal report to present to the Board, including:

- (1) the number of buses operated by or contracted for use by the District that:
 - (A) are not equipped with seat belts;
 - (B) are equipped with two-point seat belts; and
 - (C) are equipped with three-point seat belts; and
- (2) the estimated cost to the District to equip with three-point seat belts each existing bus operated by or contracted for use by the District that is not equipped with three-point seat belts

Motion Language:

I move that the Board accept the Administration's report prepared pursuant to Texas Transportation Code section 547.701(f), as it was presented, and find and affirm that the District's Budget cannot support purchasing buses equipped with three-point seat belts as required by Texas Transportation Code §547.701(e)(1), nor equipping existing buses with three-point seat belts, and further move that the Board direct the Superintendent, or his designee, to submit such report to TEA as required by Texas Transportation Code section 547.701(g) and authorize the Superintendent, or his designee, to take such further action as may be required by SB 546 and Texas Transportation Code section 547.701.