

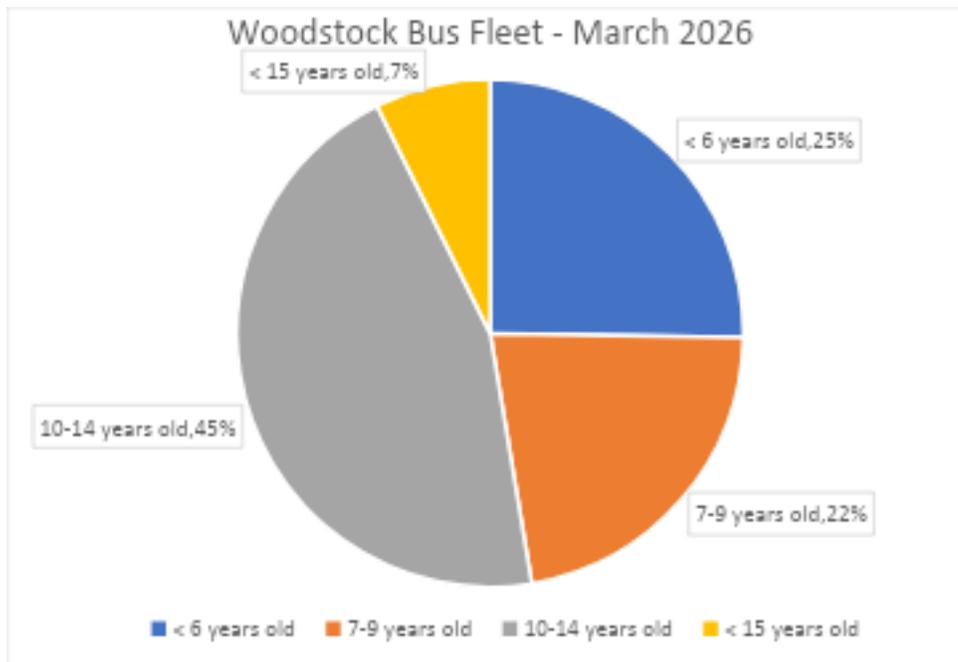
## 8.2 APPROVAL OF BUS PURCHASE

### A. SUBJECT

This item is included on the agenda so the Board can consider the purchase of three used buses.

### B. INFORMATION

The Districts' current 95-bus fleet ranges in age from 1-19 years old. The older buses are very expensive to maintain and typically require extensive repairs to pass IDOT inspections.



The District has purchased used diesel-powered buses in the past and has been pleased with that decision.

In the current economy, used vehicles are in high demand. Administration was fortunate enough to find three buses meeting our requirements available through Midwest Transit Equipment. The vehicles are 2020 models and hold 71 passengers. All three vehicles have relatively low mileage and are in excellent condition. The vehicles also come equipped with air conditioning and the SEON 4-Camera system.

The total price to purchase the three vehicles is \$329,916.  
The vehicles will be available for delivery in July 2026.

**C. RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends the purchase of three buses as indicated above.

**D. SUGGESTED MOTION**

Move to approve the purchase of three used buses from Midwest Transit Equipment for a total purchase price of \$329,916 with expected delivery in July 2026.