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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Andrea Carolus, who on oath says that he/she is a Legal Advertising Representative of the Dayton Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery, Clark, Warren, Butler, Greene, Preble, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, and Champaign Counties, and State of Ohio, and he/she further says that the Legal Advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached, has been published in the said Dayton Daily News, 67 Lines, 2 Time(s), last day of publication being 08/26/2026, and he/she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said Dayton Daily News was over 25,000 at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates charged on annual contract for the like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns.

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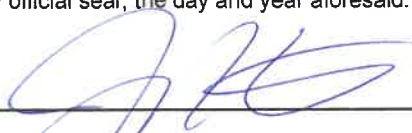
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Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 31st day of August, 2026 in Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

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**SOUTHWESTERN OHIO EDUCATIONAL
PURCHASING COUNCIL &
OHIO MID-EASTERN REGIONAL
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY**

LEGAL NOTICE – School Buses

Sealed proposals will be received for school buses by the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (EPC) and the Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Service Agency (OME-RESA) on behalf of ALL Members at the EPC Office, 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377, until 9:00 a.m. EDT, Friday, September 11, 2026, and will be publicly opened and recorded thereafter. No bid shall be permitted to be withdrawn without the express approval of the EPC, except as provided under the Ohio Revised Code, and said bid shall be firm for at least ninety days (90) from the date received. Extensions beyond the initial 90 days are possible with the written approval of each approved vendor. All bids and the EPC/OME-RESA Cooperative School Bus Program evaluations will be electronically sent to each participating Member, who will then review and accept or reject their desired bids.

Bids will be received with respect to the integrated units and will state that the buses when assembled and prior to delivery, shall comply with all participating Member specifications, all safety regulations and current Ohio minimum standards for school bus construction as per the department of education adopted by and with the consent of the director of highway safety pursuant to section 4511.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other pertinent provisions of law for the following school bus chassis and bodies.

Bus Bids are being requested for the following Types & Passenger Sizes:
Conventional: 47, 54, 65, 72, 78, 83, 84
Handicapped: 36, 42, 48, 65,
67, 71, 72, 77

Transit: 72, 77, 84
Type A: 10, 12, 14

Instructions to bidders, specifications for the above bus units, and a list of EPC & OME-RESA Members may be requested via email at Robin.Houston@eecschoools.org.

Southwestern Ohio Educational
Purchasing Council
Robin Houston, Purchasing Specialist &
Bid Coordinator
JeanAnn Cloud, EPC Fiscal Officer
8-19, 8-26/2026

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