

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO EPC

2026 PASSENGER VANS, PICKUP TRUCKS

DUMP TRUCKS & FLAT BED TRUCKS



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Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

2026 Vehicles

Passenger Vans, Pickup Trucks, Dump Trucks & Flat Bed Trucks

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Bid Reference #	2026 EPC/OMERESA	2026EPC	2026 EPC/OMERESA	2026 EPC/OMERESA	2026 EPC/OMERESA	2026 EPC/OMERESA
	VANS ONLY	TRUCKS & VANS	VANS ONLY	TRUCKS ONLY	STOCK VANS ONLY	TRUCKS & VANS

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2025 Trucks - Pick Up, Dump & Flat Bed		Beau Townsend		Beau Townsend		Beau Townsend		Beau Townsend		Hill Int'l		Hill Int'l		Hill Int'l		Hill Int'l		Tim Short		Tim Short		
Base Price should include Government Price Concession & any other discounts.		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck		Dump Truck		Flat Bed Truck		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck		Dump Truck		Flat Bed Truck		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck		
	MAKE	FORD		FORD		FORD		FORD		Ford		Ford		Ford		Ford		FORD				
	MODEL	F-250		F-350		F-350-F-550		F250-F550		F-250		F-350						F250 REG CAB 4X4		F350		
	MODEL YEAR	2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		
	BASE PRICE	\$45,500		\$46,500		\$70,000		\$52,250		\$42,741		\$43,981		\$61,394		\$57,124		\$42,962		\$44,147		
	Overall Vehicle Length Bumper to Bumper (Inches)		232"		232"		Base Price only, see Dealer for details		Base Price only, see Dealer for details		224.5 in		225.7 in		Base Price only, see Dealer for details		Base Price only, see Dealer for details		237.2		237.2	
	Overall Vehicle Width Including Mirrors (Inches)		approx. 104"		approx. 104"						96 in		96 in						108" INCHES		108" INCHES	
	Overall Vehicle Width Excluding Mirrors (Inches)		80"		80"						79.9 in		79.9 in						80" INCHES		80" INCHES	
	GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating)		10,000 LB		10,900 LB						10,000 lbs		11,500 lbs						10,000 LBS		10900	
	Loadfloor Height at Curb Weight (Inches)		38"		38"						34.5 in		34.5 in						37.2		37.2	
	Wheelbase (Inches)		142"		142"						142 in		142 in						142" INCHES		142" INCHES	
	Delivery Days		VARIES, APPROX 180		VARIES, APPROX 180						90-120		90-120						70 TO 90 DAYS		70 TO 90 DAYS	
	Standard Paint Colors:		Black, White, Blue, Red, Green, Yelllow, Gray, Silver								White								Black, Argon Blue, Carbonized Gray, Avaance, White, Race Red			
Pricing below is IN ADDITION to Base Price. Please Indicate STD if item is Standard and included in above price.																						
Line No.	TRUCK -Description	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	
Powertrain:																						
1	Engine Type (Liter/ Cylinder)	STD	6.8L V8	STD	6.8L						6.8L/ V8	6.8L/V8							6.8L V8		6.8L	
2	Diesel Option	\$10,500	6.7L	\$10,500	6.7L					\$12,995		\$12,995						\$10,495		\$10,490		
3	Horsepower (Net HP)	STD	405 HP	STD	405 HP						405 HP	405 HP							405 HP		405 HP	
4	Transmission	STD	455 FT LB	STD	455 FT LB						10 speed	10 speed							Notes		Notes	
5	Locking Differential	\$430	3.73 LS	\$430	3.73 LS						Notes		Notes					\$430		\$430		
6	Alternator (amps)	STD	160 AMP	STD	160 AMP						160 amp		160 amp						170 AMP		170 AMP	
7	Battery (CCA)	STD	750 CCA	STD	750 CCA						750 CCA		750 CCA						750 CCA		750 CCA	
8	Cooling System	STD	STD	STD	STD						Notes		Notes						Water		Water	
9	Alternative Fuel (type)	NA	NA	NA	NA						NA		NA						Unleaded		Unleaded	
10	Drivetrain	STD	10 SPD	STD	10 SPD						Yes		Yes						4X4		4X4	
Exterior:																						
11	Body Side Moldings	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						None		None	
12	Rear Door Type	NA	NA	NA	NA						NA		NA						None		None	
13	Bed Length (ft)	8'	8'	8'	8'						8 FT		8 FT						8' Ft		8' Ft	
14	Rear Step Bumper	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Included		Included	
15	Tires	STD	All Season	STD	All Season						Notes		17in A/S						Notes		Notes	
16	Spare Tires	STD	Full Size	STD	Full Size						STD		STD						Included		Included	
Safety:																						
17	Restraint Sytem (Driver & Passenger)	STD	STD	STD	STD						Std		Std						Yes		Yes	
18	Supplement Restraint System (Driver & Passenger)	STD	STD	STD	STD						Std		Std						Yes		Yes	
19	Power Antilock Brakes (Front & Rear)	STD	STD	STD	STD						Std		Std						Yes		Yes	
Seating:																						
20	Seating Capacity	STD	3	STD	3						3 Seats		3 Seats						3		3	
21	Front Seat Type	STD	Bench	STD	Bench						Split Bench		Split Bench						40/20/40		40/20/40	
22	Seat Covering	STD	Vinyl	STD	Vinyl						Cloth		Cloth						Vinyl		Vinyl	
23	Floor Covering	STD	Vinyl	STD	Vinyl						Carpet		Carpet						Vinyl		Vinyl	
Dimensions:																						
24	Wheelbase (in)	STD	142	STD	142						142 in		142 in						142' INCHES		142	
25	Fuel Capacity (Gal)	STD	34 GAL	STD	34 GAL						34 gal		34 gal						34 GAL		34 GAS	
26	Headroom (Front) (In.)	STD	40"	STD	40"						40.8 in		40.8 in						40.8"		40.8	
27	Leg Room (Front (In.)	STD	44"	STD	44"						43.9 in		43.9 in						43.9"		43.9	
28	Hip Room (Front (In.)	STD	62"	STD	62"						62.5 in		62.5 in						62.5"		62.5	
29	Shoulder Room (Front) (In.)	STD	66"	STD	66"						66.7 in		66.7 in						66.7"		66.7	
30	Cargo Volume (Cu Ft)	STD	78 CU FT	STD	78 CU FT						10.9 in		10.9 in						65.4		65.S	
31	Payload (lbs)	STD	3,814 LB	STD	4,529 LB						4000 lbs		5000 lbs						4246		6556	
32	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) (Lbs)	STD	10,000 LB	STD	10,900 LB						10000 lbs		11,500 lbs						10,500		10900	
Accessories:																						
33	Air Conditioning	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes	
34	Tilt Wheel & Cruise Control	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes	
35	Power Windows & Door Locks	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes	
36	Keyed Door Locks	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes	
37	2 Set of Keys w/ FOB Enabling Electronic Keyless Entry	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes	
38	Intermittent Windshield Wipers	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes	

2025 Trucks - Pick Up, Dump & Flat Bed		Beau Townsend		Beau Townsend		Beau Townsend		Beau Townsend		Hill Int'l		Hill Int'l		Hill Int'l		Hill Int'l		Tim Short		Tim Short	
Base Price should include Government Price Concession & any other discounts.		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck		Dump Truck		Flat Bed Truck		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck		Dump Truck		Flat Bed Truck		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck	
	MAKE	FORD		FORD		FORD		FORD		Ford		Ford		Ford		Ford		FORD			
	MODEL	F-250		F-350		F-350-F-550		F250-F550		F-250		F-350						F250 REG CAB 4X4		F350	
	MODEL YEAR	2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026	
39	Radio	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes
40	Exterior Rear View Mirror	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes
41	Cargo Dome Light	STD	STD	STD	STD						STD		STD						Yes		Yes
Warranty:																					
42	Rust Proofing	\$300	EVOLUTION	\$300	Evolution					\$1,500		\$1,500						\$825	Aftermarket	\$825	Aftermarket
43	Manufacturer Standard	STD	3YR/36K	STD	3YR/36K						Notes	/ unlimited miles							Std		Std
Optional Equipment Items:																					
44	45-Day Tags	\$35	TTT	\$35	TTT					\$20		\$20							Yes		Yes
45	Parts Manual(s)	\$350	Helm	\$350	Helm						Digital STD		Digital STD					\$550		\$550	Yes
46	Service Manual(s)	Included	w/above	Included	w/above						Digital STD		Digital STD					\$725		\$725	
47	Additional Set of Keys w/FOB for keyless entry	\$350	Key	\$350	Key					\$350		\$350						\$375		\$375	
48	Seat Belt Extender	NA	NA	NA	NA					\$20		\$20						\$370		\$370	
49	Cloth Seat Covering	\$100	Cloth	\$100	Cloth					STD		STD						\$175		\$175	
50	Bed Liner: Plastic	\$500	Plastic	\$500	Plastic					\$346		\$346						\$425		\$425	
51	Tow Hitch/7-Pin Receptacle/Brake Controller	\$350	52B BCI	\$350	52B BCI					STD		STD						\$349		\$349	
52	7-Pin Trailer Rec Wiring	STD	STD	STD	STD					STD		STD							Std		Std
53	All-Terrain Tires	\$165	TBM	\$165	TBM					STD		STD						\$289		\$289	
54	Trailer Tow Mirrors	STD	STD	STD	STD					\$255		\$255							N/A		N/A
55	Backup Alarm	\$250	76C	\$250	76C					\$210		\$210							N/A		N/A
56	Factory Spray in Bedliner	\$650	85S	\$650	85S					\$569		\$569						\$650		\$650	
57	AM Passport CK3100 Bluetooth	STD	STD	STD	STD					STD		STD							N/A		N/A
58	Step Rails/Running Boards	\$350	18B	\$350	18B					\$291		\$291						\$350		\$350	
59	Snow Plow Package for SRW	\$800	67B,86M	\$800	67B,86M					\$319		\$319						\$350		\$350	
60	Heated Mirrors	STD	STD	STD	STD					STD		STD							N/A		N/A
61	Tow/Haul Mode w/Trailer Wiring Provisions	STD	STD	STD	STD					STD		STD							N/A		N/A
62	Trailer Brake Controller	\$350	52B BCI	\$350	52B BCI					\$273		\$273						\$349		\$349	
63	Bluetooth Capability	STD	STD	STD	STD					STD		STD							Yes		Yes
64	Daytime Running Lights	STD	STD	STD	STD					STD		STD							N/A		N/A
65	Front WeatherTech Floor Liners	\$150	WT Front	\$150	WT Front					\$164		\$164						\$210		\$210	
66	School Decals/Graphics	\$500	Vinyl	\$500	Vinyl					\$800		\$800						\$450		\$450	
67	Vinyl Floor Covering	STD	STD	STD	STD					\$104		\$104							Std		Std
68	Cloth Floor Covering	NA	NA	NA	NA					STD		STD							N/A		N/A
69	Vinyl Seat Covering	STD	STD	STD	STD					\$323		\$323							Std		Std
70	Cloth Seat Covering	\$100	Cloth	\$100	Cloth					STD		STD						\$150		\$150	
OTHER																					
73	CHROME PACKAGE	\$425	96V	\$425	96V																
74	PICK UP BOX DELETE	-\$625	66D	-\$625	66D																
75	FOG LAMPS	Included	w/96v	Included	w/ 96v																
76	LED BOX LIGHTING	\$160	66L	\$160	66L																
77	ON-BOARD SMART SCALE	\$650	91D	\$650	91D																
78	INTERIOR WORK SURFACE	\$140	52S	\$140	52S																
79	120V / 400W OUTLET	\$575	43C/66S	\$575	43C / 66S																
80	PRO POWER ONBOARD 2KW	\$1,195	43K / 86M	\$1,196	43K / 86M																
81	REMOTE START	\$250	76S	\$250	76S																
82	UPFITTER SWITCHES	\$250	66S	\$250	66S																
83	FRONT / REAR SPLASH GUARDS	\$130	61S / 62S	\$130	61S / 62S																
84	TAILGATE STEP	\$375	85G	\$375	85G																
85	WHEEL WELL LINERS FRONT AND REAR	\$325	61N	\$325	61N																
72	*****N/A MEANS NOT AVAILABLE AS A OPTION OR STANDARD EQUIPMENT****																				
74	Base Price should include Government Price Concession & any other discounts.																		1 Ton Truck		
75	MAKE																	FORD			
76	MODEL																	F350	Dual Wheel		
77	Wheelbase (Inches)																		145"		
79	BASE PRICE 4X2, DUAL WHEEL																	\$48,891			
81	Standard Paint Colors: BLACK, BLUE, AVALANCHE, GRAY, WHITE, RED																				
83	POWERTRIAN 4x4																	\$3,658			
84	Engine Type (Liter/ Cylinder)																		7.3L V8		
85	Diesel Option																	\$10,609			
86	Horsepower (Net HP)																		325 HO		
87	Transmission																		10 SPD AUTO		
88	Locking Differential																	\$450			

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Base Price should include Government Price Concession & any other discounts.		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck		Dump Truck		Flat Bed Truck		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck		Dump Truck		Flat Bed Truck		3/4 Ton Truck		1 Ton Truck	
	MAKE	FORD		FORD		FORD		FORD		Ford		Ford		Ford		Ford		FORD			
	MODEL	F-250		F-350		F-350-F-550		F250-F550		F-250		F-350						F250 REG CAB 4X4		F350	
	MODEL YEAR	2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026	
89	Alternator (amps)																		190 AMO		
90	Battery (CCA)																		750 CCA		
91	Drivetrain																		4X2		
93	Exterior																				
94	Tires																		Notes		
95	Spare Tires																	\$390			
98	Seating Capacity																		3 PASS		
99	Front Seat Type																		40/20/40		
100	Seat Covering																		Vinyl		
101	Floor Covering																		Vinyl		
104	Wheelbase (in)																		145		
105	Fuel Capacity (Gal)																		40 GAL		
107	Air Conditioning																		Yes		
107	Tilt Wheel & Cruise Control																		Yes		
108	Power Windows & Door Locks																		Yes		
109	Radio																		AMFM		
110	Exterior Rear View Mirror																		Yes		
111	Parts Manual(s)																	\$550			
112	Service Manual(s)																	\$825			
113	Additional Set of Keys w/FOB for keyless entry																	\$320			
114	All-Terrain Tires																	\$325			
115	Trailer Tow Mirrors																		N/A		
116	Backup Alarm																		N/A		
117	Step Rails/Running Boards																	\$405			
118	Snow Plow Package																	\$389			
119	Trailer Brake Controller																	\$389			
120	Bluetooth Capability																		YES		
121	Daytime Running Lights																		N/A		
122	School Decals/Graphics																	\$450			
123	Vinyl Floor Covering																		Std		
124	Vinyl Seat Covering																		Std		
125	Cloth Seat Covering																	\$150			
126	DUMP BED (ELECT OVER HYRD) 9 FOOT BED, HITCH & PLUG																	\$14,595			
127	FLAT BED (9' FOOT FLAT) BULKHEAD																	\$7,295			

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2025 - Passenger Vans		American Bus		American Bus		Beau Townsend		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		Myers		Tim Short			
Base Price should include Government Price Concession & any other discounts.		(8 + Driver) 9 Pass		(9 + Driver) 10 Pass		11 Passenger + Driver		9 Pass + Driver		10 Pass + Driver		12 Pass + Driver		9 Passenger + Driver		9 Passenger + Driver		10 Passenger + Driver		12 Passenger + Driver		9 + Driver		11 Passenger + Driver			
	MAKE	Ford		Ford		Ford		Ford - Gas		Ford - Gas		Ford - Gas		Ford - Electric		Dodge		Dodge		Dodge		Fort Transit		Ford			
	MODEL	Transit X2Y		Transit X2Y		Transit		T350		T350		T350		T350		Promaster 2500		Promaster 2500		Promaster 2500		Multiple		TRANSIT T150 LOW ROOF			
	MODEL YEAR	2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2024-2026		2026			
	BASE PRICE	\$69,799		\$70,199		\$56,500		\$68,571		\$69,925		\$72,435		\$91,492		\$79,279		\$81,633		\$84,143		\$75,000 - \$95,000		\$53,302			
	Overall Vehicle Length Bumper to Bumper (Inches)	237.6"		237.6"		238"		237.5"		237.5"		237.5"		237.5"		236.2"		236.2"		236.2"		Stock Units		237.6"			
	Overall Vehicle Width Including Mirrors (Inches)	97.4"		97.4"		APPROX. 104"		97.4"		97.4"		97.4"		97.4"		97.4"		97.4"		97.4"				97.4"			
	Overall Vehicle Width Excluding Mirrors (Inches)	81.3"		81.3"		82"		81.3"		81.3"		81.3"		81.3"		80.3"		80.3"		80.3"				79.5"			
	GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating)	9400#		9400#		9400 LB		9500		9500		9500		9500		8900		8900		8900				9250			
	Loadfloor Height at Curb Weight (Inches)	Aprox 28"		Aprox 28"		29"		28.8" / 56.9"		28.8" / 56.9"		28.8" / 56.9"		28.8" / 72"		21" / 77"		21" / 77"		21" / 77"				28.8			
	Wheelbase (Inches)	148"		148"		148"		148"		148"		148"		148"		159"		159"		159"				155.7"			
	Delivery Days	Approx 120 -180 Days		Approx 120 -180 Days		Approx 180 Days		1 to 90		1 to 90		1 to 90		1 to 90		1 to 90		1 to 90		1 to 90				60 TO 70 DAYS			
Standard Paint Colors		White (See Below for cost of different Colors)				Black, Blue, Gray, Silver, White, Red, Green, Yellow		Oxford White								Bright White								Oxford White, Race Red, School Bus Yellow, Wild Green			
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Line No.	VAN - Description					Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes	Addl Cost	Notes		
MECHANICAL																											
1	Air bags driver, right front passenger, side curtain rear passengers					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
2	Alternator Amps						250		250	Std	250 amp		250		250		220		220		220				250 AMPS		
3	Axle Ratio						3'73 NON-LS		3'73 NON-LS	Std	3.73		3.73		3.73		4.08		4.08		4.08				3.73		
4	Battery AH (amp hours)						70		70	Std	70 amphr		70 amp		70 amp		100 amp		100 amp		100 amp				Info		
5	Brakes 4-wheel Antilock Braking System-Wheel Disc					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
6	Estimated City/Highway/Combined MPG						No Rating		No Rating	Std	NA		15 -20mpg		15-20mpg		15-20 mpg		80-120 Miles		15-20 mpg		15-20 mpg		15-20 mpg	Combined	17MPG
7	Defogger Front & Side Windows					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Info		
8	Defogger Rear Window					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
9	Engine						3.5L PFDi		3.5L PFDi	Std	3.5L NA		3.5L PDI		3.5L PDI		Electric		3.6L PDI		3.6L PDI		3.6L PDI		V6		
10	Engine Size						V6		V6	\$2,800	3.5 ECO		V6		V6		V6		V6		V6				3.5L		
11	Engine Block Heater					\$269		\$269		\$75	41H		Std		Std			\$245		\$245		\$245			\$75		
12	All-Wheel Drive					\$4,990		\$4,990		\$2,100	X9Y	\$4,756		\$4,756		\$4,756			N/A		N/A		N/A		\$3,791	Info	
13	Fuel Type						Unleaded		Unleaded	Std	Gas		Gas		Gas		Electric		Gas		Gas				Unleaded		
14	Fuel Tank Capacity, Gallons						25		25	\$285	31 Gal Ext		31		31		31		24		24				25 GAL		
15	Heavy Duth Rear Differential					N/A		N/A		\$325	3.73 LS		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A				Std, 6000 lbs		
16	Horsepower						275		275	Std	275 HP		275		275		266		276		276				275 HP		
17	Power Steering					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
18	Tilt Wheel with Cruise Control					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
19	Torque						260@4,000		260@4,000	Std	\$260 FT LB		260		260		317		250		250				260 FT lbs		
20	Transmission						10-Speed		10-Speed	Std	10 Speed		10 Speed		10 Speed		1 Speed Direct Drive		9 Speed		9 Speed				Auto, 10 spd		
EXTERIOR																											
21	All Season Tires					Std		Std		Std	Std	Std	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C			Std	
22	Aluminum or Steel Wheels						Steel		Steel	Std	Steel		Steel		Steel		Steel		Steel		Steel				Steel		
23	Back-Up Sensors					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
24	Body Undercoating					\$600	OEM Std	\$600	OEM Std	Std	Std	\$950		\$950		\$950			\$950		\$950				Std		
25	Bumpers, Front & Rear, Black					Std		Std	Std	Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
26	Bumpers, Front & Rear, Chrome					N/A		N/A		NA	NA		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A				NA		
27	Full Size Spare Tire					Std		Std		Std	Std	\$174	195/75/R16C	\$174	195/75/R16C	\$174	195/75/R16C	\$174	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C		Std		
28	LED Lights, Marker, Brake, Tail, Rear Turn Signal					N/A		N/A	N/A	NA	NA		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				NA		
29	Mud Flaps, Front					\$300		\$300		NA	NA	\$285	AM	\$285	AM	\$285	AM	\$285	AM	\$285	AM	\$285	AM			NA	
30	Mud Flaps, Rear					\$300		\$300		NA	NA	\$395	AM	\$395	AM	\$395	AM	\$395	AM	\$395	AM	\$395	AM			NA	
31	Passenger & Rear Glass, Tinted					\$805		\$805		\$500	92E	\$956	Privacy	\$956	Privacy	\$956	Privacy	\$956	Privacy	\$956	Privacy	\$956	Privacy		\$495	Priv Tint	
32	Rear Back-Up Camera					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
33	Remote Keyless Entry					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
34	Rooftop Sign Marked "School Transportation"									NA	NA	\$425		\$425		\$425		\$425		\$425		\$425			\$395	Starting at	
35	School District Name Clearly Marked on Sides of Vehicle						Call Quote		Call Quote	\$500	Vinyl	\$525		\$525		\$525		\$525		\$525		\$525			\$425		
36	Solid Exterior Paint (Other than Standard White)					\$350		\$350		Std	Std	\$575	See Note	\$575	See Note	\$575	See Note	\$575	See Note	\$575	See Note	\$575	See Note			Std	
37	Sliding Passenger Side Door					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
38	Bi-Fold/Dual Leaf Electrically Operated Passenger Side Door					N/A		N/A		NA	NA	\$10,235		\$10,235		\$10,235			\$10,235		\$10,235				NA		
39	Tire Size						235/65R16C		235/65R16C	Std	235/65/16		195/75/R16C		195/75/R16C		195/75/R16C		195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C	Std	195/75/R16C			235/65R 16C	
40	White Reflective Tape Outlining Rear Door					\$988		\$988		\$250	Vinyl	\$695		\$695		\$695		\$795		\$795		\$795			\$225		
INTERIOR																											
41	6" X 16" Interior Rear View Mirror					N/A		N/A		Std	Std		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A					NA	
42	Air Conditioning, Front					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
43	Air Conditioning, Rear					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
44	All Seats to Have 3-Point Shoulder Harness					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
45	AM/FM Radio with Four Speakers					Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std		
46	Carto Capacity Behind Third Row, Pelase Specify Cubic Feet						Varies			Std	70 CU FT	93.9 cu ft		93.9 cu ft		93.9 cu ft			93.9 cu ft		93.9 cu ft				124.5 CU FT		
47	Aisle Width						10																				

2025 - Passenger Vans			American Bus		American Bus		Beau Townsend		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		BSI		Myers		Tim Short	
Base Price should include Government Price Concession & any other discounts.			(8 + Driver) 9 Pass		(9 + Driver) 10 Pass		11 Passenger + Driver		9 Pass + Driver		10 Pass + Driver		12 Pass + Driver		9 Passenger + Driver		9 Passenger + Driver		10 Passenger + Driver		12 Passenger + Driver		9 + Driver		11 Passenger + Driver	
	MAKE		Ford		Ford		Ford		Ford - Gas		Ford - Gas		Ford - Gas		Ford - Electric		Dodge		Dodge		Dodge		Fort Transit		Ford	
	MODEL		Transit X2Y		Transit X2Y		Transit		T350		T350		T350		T350		Promaster 2500		Promaster 2500		Promaster 2500		Multiple		TRANSIT T150 LOW ROOF	
	MODEL YEAR		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2026		2024-2026		2026	
59	Passenger Seat Width		16"		16"		Std	Approx 16"		17"		17"		17"		17"		17"		17"		17"				21" In
60	Plywood Floors 5/8 Inches Thick		Std		Std		NA	NA		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				NA
61	Power Windows		Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std
62	Q-Straint Wheelchair Restraint	See Below		See below		NA	NA	\$1,975	Auto Retract	\$1,975	Auto Retract	\$1,975	Auto Retract	\$1,975	Auto Retract	\$1,975	Auto Retract	\$1,975	Auto Retract	\$1,975	Auto Retract					NA
63	Rear Seats with Cloth Material		1		1		\$100	Cloth		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A				Std
64	Rear Seats with Vinyl Material		Std		Std		Std	Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				Std
65	Rear Door Buzzer		\$225		\$225		Std	Dash Alert	\$475		\$475		\$475		\$475		\$475		\$475		\$475					NA
66	Rear Cabin Area Heater Upgrade - Increases BTU Rating to 32,000		N/A		N/A		NA	NA	\$4,995	Heat & A/C	\$4,995	Heat & A/C	\$4,995	Heat & A/C			\$6,995	Heat & A/C	\$6,995	Heat & A/C	\$6,995	Heat & A/C				NA
67	Thermoplastic Sealed Floor		N/A		N/A		NA	NA		N/A		N/A		N/A			N/A		N/A		N/A					
HANDICAPPED BODY OPTIONS																										
68	Braun Lift. State model			NCL919		NCL919	Call	Varies	\$14,998	800#	\$14,998	800#	\$14,998	800#	\$8,524	800#	\$14,998	800#	\$14,998	800#	\$14,998	800#				No Bid
69	Braun Lift 1000lb capacity. State model		\$1,335	NCL1000	\$1,335	NCL1000	Call	Varies	\$16,903	1000#	\$16,903	1000#	\$16,903	1000#	\$10,429	1000#	\$15,903	1000#	\$15,903	1000#	\$15,903	1000#				No Bid
70	Ricon Lift. State mode		N/A		N/A		Call	Varies		N/A		N/A		N/A			N/A		N/A		N/A					No Bid
71	Ricon Lift 1000lb capacity. State model		N/A		N/A		Call	Varies		N/A		N/A		N/A			N/A		N/A		N/A					No Bid
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS																										
72	Rear storage shelves, two. Vendor state size->		N/A		N/A		NA	NA	\$1,210	24"x36"x48"	\$1,210	24"x 36"x48"	\$1,210	24"x 36"x 48"			\$1,210		\$1,210		\$1,210					NA
73	Trailer towing hitch, Class III		\$942		\$942		\$890	BCI / H&P	\$945		\$945		\$945				\$945		\$945		\$945					Notes
74	Aluminum roof and side panels		N/A		N/A		NA	NA		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std		Std				\$890
75	Medium Height Roof. Vendor state height->		\$3,442	109"	\$3,442	109"	\$1,500	X2C	\$3,294	72"	\$3,294	72"	\$4,839	72"												\$2,878
76	High Roof version of model presented, Increased Headroom 74+ inches		N/A		N/A		NA	NA	\$4,356	74+"	\$4,356	74+"	\$4,356	74+"												\$6,981
77	Marine-Grade plywood floor		\$900		\$900		NA	NA	\$750		\$750		\$750				\$750		\$750		\$750					NA
78	Heated mirrors		\$1,301	360 Assist	\$1,301	360 Assist	Std	Std	\$740		\$740		\$740		\$ 740.00		\$745		\$745		\$745					\$1,100
79	Heated/Remote mirrors		\$1,301	360 Assist	\$1,301	360 Assist	\$1,100	Pwr/Heat		See Line 78		See Line 78		See Line 78	\$ 740.00	See Above		See Line 78		See Line 78		See Line 78				\$1,100
80	Driver's Side Heavy Duty Aluminum Running Board		\$515		\$515		NA	NA	\$795		\$795		\$795		\$ 795.00		\$795		\$795		\$795					\$359
WARRANTIES																										
81	Bumper-To-Bumper Limited Warranty			See Attached		See Attached	Std	3YR/36K		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000				Std
82	Corrosion Warranty			See Attached		See Attached	Std	5YR/Unlim		5 Year		5 Year		5 Year		5 Year		5 Year		5 Year		5 Year				Std
83	Powertrain/Drivetrain Limited Warranty			See Attached		See Attached	Std	5YR/100K		5yr/60000		5yr/60000		5yr/60000		5yr/60000		5yr/60000		5yr/60000		5yr/60000				Std
84	Roadside Assistance & Courtesy Transportation			See Attached		See Attached	Std	5YR/60K		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000		3yr/36000				Std
85	Is Extended Vehicle Warranty Available for Purchase on Each Van?		Yes/Ford		Yes/Ford		Yes	Ask		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes				Yes
86	If available, Does Extended Warranty Cover Body?		No		No		No	NO	\$3,132	3yr/36000	\$3,132	3yr/36000	\$3,132	3yr/36000	\$3,131	3yr/36000	\$3,131.25	3yr/36000	\$3,131.25	3yr/36000	\$3,131.25	3yr/36000				No
87	If available, Does Extended Warranty Cover Chassis?		Yes/Ford		Yes/Ford		Yes	Yes	\$4,175	5Yr/100,000	\$4,175	5Yr/100,000	\$4,175	5Yr/100,000	\$4,175	5Yr/100,000	\$4,175	5Yr/100,000	\$4,175	5Yr/100,000	\$4,175	5Yr/100,000				No
88	If available, is Extended Warranty provided through Manufacturer?		Yes/Ford		Yes/Ford					Yes/Ford		Yes/Ford		Yes/Ford		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes				Yes
OTHER																										
89	Backup Alarm		\$308		\$308																					
90	Short Co-Pilot Passenger Door Heavy Duty Aluminum Running Board		\$515		\$515																					
91	Long Passenger Side Heavy Duty Aluminum Running Board		\$998		\$998																					
92	Stainless Steel Assist Pole At Passenger Sliding Door (B Pillar or C Pillar)		\$334		\$334																					
93	Add a Single Rigid GO-ES Seat		\$1,250		\$1,250																					
94	Add a Double Rigid GO-ES Seat		\$1,750		\$1,750																					
95	Add a Single Foldaway Seat GO-ES Seat		\$2,001		\$2,001																					
96	Add a Double Foldaway Seat GO-ES Seat		\$2,350		\$2,350																					
97	Add Black Top Seat Grab Handle		\$90	Ea	\$90	Ea																				
98	3pt Seat Belt Extender - 12" ea		\$88	Ea	\$88	Ea																				
99	Add CRS Per Seat		\$120	Ea	\$120	Ea																				
100	Armrest, Black Molded, Available For Aisle Side Seat Only		\$101	Ea	\$101	Ea																				
101	1 Wheelchair Position, 5 pass + Driver. Upgrade Low Roof to Medium Roof		\$8,544		\$8,544																					
102	2 Wheelchair Positions, Driver & Co-pilot. Upgrade Low Roof to Med Roof		\$6,801		\$6,801																					
103	1 Wheelchair Position, 5 pass + Driver. Upgrade Low Roof to High Roof		N/A		N/A																					
104	2 Wheelchair Position Van + Driver & Co-pilot. Upgrade Low Roof to High Roof		N/A		N/A																					
105	E-Transit 10 Pass - includes OEM w/Electric Powertrain		N/A		N/A																					
106	Wheelchair Equipped Minivan w/BraunAbility Side Entry Ramp Conversion		\$1,871		\$1,871																					
107	Wheelchair Equipped Minivan w/BraunAbility Rear Entry Ramp Conversion		-\$2,353		-\$2,353																					
108	Add Double Folding Seat to the Wheelchair Equipped Minivan/BraunAbility		\$2,150		\$2,150																					
109	Upgrade Minivan Wheelchair Ramp from Bi-Folding to Infloor		\$3,500		\$3,500																					
111	3.5L EcoBoost Engine		\$2,948		\$2,948																					
112	Blind Spot Assist		\$1,301		\$1,301																					
113	Delete a Single Rigid GO-ES Seat		-\$164		-\$164																					
114	Delete a Double Rigid GO-ES Seat		-\$439		-\$439																					
89	Silver Sparkle Wheel Covers						\$35	64H																		
90	16" Silver Aluminum Alloy Wheel						\$395	647																		
91	HID Headlamps						\$455	91C																		
92	Wiper Activated Headlamps						\$30	91B																		
93	253 Degree Rear Door Opening						\$95	18P																		
94	Extended Length Running Boards (Driver A-B / Passenger A-C Pillar)						\$655	68J																		
95	2 Additional Keys W/Fob Making 4 Keys Total						\$75	86F																		
96	Back Up Arm						\$200	43B																		
97	45 Day Temp Tag						\$35	TTT																		
98	Delivery to School. Price based on distance & time, please ask.						Varies	Delivery																		
89	Delivery									\$1.92/Mile		Yes	\$1.92/Mile		Yes	\$1.92/Mile		Yes	\$1.92/Mile		Yes	\$1.92/Mile				
90	Video Camera System with 2 Cameras								\$3,675		Yes	\$3,675		Yes	\$3,675		Yes	\$3,675		Yes	\$3,675					
91	Additional Camera with Above System								\$850			\$850			\$850			\$850			\$850					
92	Passenger Seat Package with Center Aisle to Rear of Vehicle								\$2,275			\$2,275			\$2,275			\$2,275			\$2,275					
93	3 Step Double Foldaway Seat								\$2,992			\$2,992			\$2,992			\$2,992			\$2,992					
94	3 Step Single Foldaway Seat								\$1,792			\$1,792			\$1,792			\$1,792			\$1,792					
95	Double Fixed Mid High Seat								\$2,542			\$2,542			\$2,542			\$2,542			\$2,542					
96	Single Fixed Mid High Seat								\$1,192			\$1,192			\$1,192			\$1,192			\$1,192					
97	3.5L EcoBoost Engine								\$3,135			\$3,135			\$3,135			</								



INFORMATION REGARDING HB 54 AND THE USE OF 12-PASSENGER VEHICLES FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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- (2) The driver of the vehicle does not stop on the roadway to load or unload passengers;
 - (3) The driver of the vehicle meets the requirements specified for a driver of a school bus or motor van under section 3327.10 of the Revised Code and any corresponding rules adopted by the department of education and workforce. Notwithstanding that section or any department rules to the contrary, the driver is not required to have a commercial driver's license but shall have a current, valid driver's license, and shall be accustomed to operating the vehicle used to transport the students;
 - (4) The driver and all passengers in the vehicle comply with the requirements of sections 4511.81 and 4513.263 of the Revised Code, as applicable.
- RC 4511.76(G).

Department of Education & Workforce Administrative Rules

- The Department of Education and Workforce has updated [Rule 3301-83-19 Authorized vehicles for the transportation of pupils to and from school and school-related events](#) to reflect new authorization to use 12-passenger vehicles. The new rule will be effective July 1, 2025.
- Until the Department's rule changes are effective, the HB 54 changes apply and supersede Department rule language.

Legal and Student Safety Considerations in Using 12-passenger vehicles

- Ohio currently allows vehicles designed for more than 9 passengers (not including the driver) ("10 passenger vans") to be used for routine transportation of community school/chartered nonpublic school children back and forth to school in certain circumstances. RC 4511.76. In addition, Ohio authorizes 10-passenger vans for the transportation of preschool children, special needs children, homeless children, foster children, children inaccessible to school buses, students placed in alternative schools or for work programs. OAC 3301-83-19.
 - Historically, there are safety and legal reasons that 11+ passenger vehicles have not been authorized in Ohio for universal home-to-school transportation of Ohio children. These remain relevant in considering what type of vehicle to use for student transportation needs.



Information Regarding HB 54 and the Use of 12-passenger Vehicles for Student Transportation

This information is being sent to members of the Southwestern Ohio EPC with permission of the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce's Pupil Transportation Department.

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The following pages are guidance from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Pupil Transportation Department.

HB 54 allowed the use of 12-Passenger Vans effective June 30, 2025; However, the purchase of a new vehicle conflicts with Federal law. *Federal law does not regulate the use of vehicles after the first sale.* Vendors cannot sell a NEW 12 Passenger Van, otherwise it is considered to be a school bus and would have to meet the construction standards with the lighting requirements, being yellow, etc.

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Student Safety

The Governor's School Bus Safety Workgroup Report (January 2024), p.7, indicates:

- "... members concluded that school buses remain the safest mode of transportation for students traveling to and from school. Data from the Ohio State Highway Patrol show that school buses are involved in less than 1% of all crashes in the state."
- Research substantiates the risks associated with larger vans. See *National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS) 2025 Alternative Transportation Position Paper (Position Paper)*. The *Position Paper* may be accessed at [Forms & Resources | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#).
 - The *Position Paper* was designed to help states as they work toward ensuring safe transportation and meeting vehicle requirements as they strive to protect student safety. Per the *Position Paper*:

"Using vehicles other than school buses compromises student safety and heightens the potential for disastrous crashes with student injuries and fatalities. Thus, alternative transportation should be avoided except when completely necessary to meet specific students' school transportation needs and when proper oversight and safety regulations are established." (p.2.)

Federal Law – Purchase or Lease of New 12-passenger Vehicles

- The *Position Paper* provides information concerning federal law, which regulates the sale or lease of new vehicles used for student transportation (p.3). Federal law does not regulate the use of these vehicles **after** the first sale.

See: 49 U.S.C.A. § 30112 . *Prohibitions on manufacturing, selling, and importing noncomplying motor vehicles and equipment* (eff December 4, 2015):

"(a)(1) Except as provided in this section, "30114 of this title, and subchapter III of this chapter, a person may not manufacture for sale, sell, offer for sale, introduce or deliver for introduction in interstate commerce, or import into the United States, any motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment manufactured on or after the date an applicable motor vehicle safety standard prescribed under this chapter takes effect unless the vehicle or equipment complies with the standard and is covered by a certification issued under section 30115 of this title."

As referenced in the above, the vehicle must "comply with the standard" under section 30115. 49 U.S.C. §30125 defines a "school bus" as any vehicle that is designed for carrying a driver and more than 10 passengers and which, NHTSA decides, is likely to be "used significantly" to transport "preprimary, primary, and secondary" students to or from school or related events (including school-

Information Regarding HB 54 (136th GA) Effective Date June 30, 2025 Use of 12-passenger Vehicles for Student Transportation

HB 54 authorizes the use of "alternative vehicles" for student transportation:

- "Alternative vehicle" means a motor vehicle originally manufactured and designed for not more than twelve passengers, not including the driver - RC 4511.76 (H).
- School districts may use these vehicles for to transport **any student** to and from regularly scheduled school sessions, school-related activities, and school-sanctioned events – RC 4511.76(F).
- Community schools and chartered nonpublic schools may similarly use these vehicles to transport their students, but subject to the limitations that exist in current law.
 - (1) A student's school district of residence has declared the transportation of the student impractical pursuant to section 3327.02 of the Revised Code;
 - (2) A student does not live within thirty minutes of the chartered nonpublic school or the community school, as applicable, and the student's school district is not required to transport the student under section 3327.01 of the Revised Code;
 - (3) The governing authority of the chartered nonpublic school or the community school has offered to provide the transportation for its students in lieu of the students being transported by their school district of residence.
- RC 4511.76(E)
- The same requirements in current law applicable to 9-passenger vehicles (not including the driver) apply to 12-passenger vehicles:
 - (1) A qualified mechanic inspects the vehicle not fewer than two times each year and determines that it is safe for pupil transportation;

- sponsored field trips and athletic events), (49 U.S.C. §30125). By NHTSA's regulation, the capacity threshold for school buses corresponds to that of buses -- vehicles designed for carrying more than ten (10) persons. This means, for example, that NHTSA categorizes a 12-passenger van (designed for carrying more than 10 persons) as a bus. This in turn means that the vehicle must comply with the standard under section 30015 for school buses.
- Accordingly, dealers selling or leasing a new "school bus" must sell or lease a vehicle that meets the safety standards applicable to school buses. If a 12 passenger "van" is designed for more than 10 passengers, and is sold for student transportation, and does not comply with the standards for a school bus that would be an illegal sale.

