

**Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item**

Meeting Date: April 2, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Item Type: Presentation

Future Action Required: Yes

If Yes, Month: May 31, 2026

Subject: AISD Transportation – SB 546, 3 Point Seat Belt Mandate; Recommendation regarding Action To Be Taken

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Background Information:

- On March 5, 2026, a presentation was presented to School Board outlining Abilene ISD's current compliance with Senate Bill 546. The presentation provided an estimation of the fiscal impact that will be required for Abilene ISD to have a bus fleet that is in full compliance with SB 546.
- During this April 2, 2026 meeting, a brief review of the law, its overall impact, and a recommendation regarding the district's course of action will be presented for consideration.

Attached Supporting Documents:

PowerPoint Presentation

Fiscal Implications:

Purchasing of New Buses or Retrofitting Current Buses – Estimated \$8 – \$10 million

Administrative Recommendation:

Compliance for SB 546 by Sept 1, 2029

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