

# BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



<b>BOARD MEETING DATE:</b>	April 20, 2026
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	Seatbelt retrofitting on 6 of our buses
<b>AGENDA LOCATION:</b>	Action ▾
<b>PRESENTER TITLE &amp; NAME:</b>	Tommy Ledford
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Operations
<b>PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:</b>	Resource Stewardship ▾

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

With the passage of **Texas Senate Bill 546**, school districts are required to equip school buses with seatbelts and achieve full fleet compliance by **September 1, 2029**.

This mandate requires districts to evaluate their existing transportation fleets and determine a phased plan for compliance.

After reviewing age, condition, structural suitability, and remaining service life, we have identified **six (6) buses** that are strong candidates for seatbelt retrofit.

## BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

The cost to retrofit one bus is approximately \$45,000. To retrofit six of them, the cost would be \$270,000

## ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends retrofitting six of our buses with seat belts before September 1, 2029

## MOTION

A motion might be: "I move to approve retrofitting six of our buses with seat belts before September 1, 2029."