

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2025 7:00 PM
Elementary School , 1003 Lilly Street, Wood
River, NE 68883

The regular monthly meeting of the Wood River Rural Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025 7:00 PM in the Elementary School , 1003 Lilly Street, Wood River, NE 68883. The Board of Education will attempt to adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to take action on any of the items listed. The following items will be put before the Board of Education for consideration.

1. Routine Business
 - 1.1. Recognize the Nebraska Open Meetings Act
 - 1.2. Oath of Office for New Members
 - 1.3. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.4. Recognize Visitors
 - 1.5. Approval of Agenda
2. Reorganize the Board of Education for the 2025.
 - 2.1. Elect President
 - 2.2. Elect Vice President
 - 2.3. Elect Secretary
 - 2.4. Elect Treasurer
3. Presentations
 - 3.1. Activity Director Report
 - 3.2. Elementary Principal Report
 - 3.3. MS/HS Principal Report
 - 3.4. Superintendent Report
4. Consent Agenda

- 4.1. Approval of Prior Minutes
- 4.2. Approval of the Monthly Claims
- 4.3. Approval of the Monthly Financial Reports
5. Discussions
 - 5.1. Graduate Profile
6. Regular Agenda - Business
 - 6.1. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve a resolution to transfer ownership of parcel number 400435950 to U.S. Bank National Association, Trustee of the Kathleen O'Brien Trust.
 - 6.2. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action assigning Board Committees for 2025.
 - 6.3. Discuss consider and take all necessary action to retain official designees for the district. (Representative for state and federal programs, depository of funds, legal counsel, newspaper, and auditor of district accounts.)
 - 6.4. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with JAG Nebraska in affiliation with United Way of the Midlands, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
 - 6.5. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action regarding mid-year school board policy updates to 2008, 3004.1 and 3060.
 - 6.6. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approving the purchase of a new bus.
 - 6.7. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action concerning the 2025-2026 certified staff negotiations. (possible executive session)
 - 6.8. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approving the contract of the superintendent.
7. Adjournment

The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Executive Session.

An agenda reflecting any changes will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled beginning of the

meeting. Individuals attending the meeting are invited to make comments during the “Recognition of Visitors” time allowed under agenda item B.

**Wood River Rural Schools
Board of Education
Oath of Office**

All new board members shall take the following oath before entering into their official duties:

I,, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely and without mental reservation or for purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of member of the board of education, according to law, and to the best of my ability. And I do further swear that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence; and that during such time as I am in this position I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence. So help me God.

Board members shall affirm this oath orally, and shall sign it in written form. Copies of these documents shall be retained as official records of the school district in the main administrative office and such other places as may be required by law.

Date of Oath: _____

New Board of Education Member: _____

Board of Education President: _____



PROPOSAL FOR:
WOOD RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026 THOMAS SAF-T-LINER C2 SCHOOL BUS

2026 FREIGHTLINER/THOMAS 'SAF-T-LINER C2'

71 Passenger Capacity.....\$135,740.00

Price valid until 12/31/2024

Delivery approximately October, 2025

Popular Options

-Heated Driver's Seat.....add...\$175.00

-Increase engine to 250 Horsepower/660 Torque.....add...\$750.00

-220 HP/600 Torque included in quote

-Driver's Dash Air Conditioning.....add...\$1750.00

Corey Sundberg

12/5/2024

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Truck Center Companies

Date

SPECIFICATIONS

AIR INTAKE

Donaldson PowerCore air cleaner with 32,000 mile /24 month service intervals. Air intake warmer

AIR RESTRICTION INDICATOR

Engine compartment mounted air restriction indicator

ALTERNATOR

Leece Neville 240 AMP 12 Volt pad mounted with automatic spring-loaded tensioner

AXLES

10,000 LB Set Back Single Front includes oil lubed hubs

21,000 LB Single Rear Axle

Magnetic rear axle drain and fill plug. Ratio 5.22 Geared to run 75 MPH

BACK-UP CAMERA

4.3" monitor built into the driver's mirror to display area behind bus when shifted into reverse.

BARRIERS

(2) 39" barriers covered with Proform fire block and right-side modesty panel.

BATTERIES

Triple (3) Alliance 2850 CCA - skirt mounted battery box with slide out tray, frame mounted. **Battery cut-off switch included.**

BODY PANELS

Exterior 20 gauge galvanized- Interior 22 gauge Galvalume from belt line to seat rail

BRAKES

Drum air brakes front and rear. Bendix AD-9 heated air dryer. Heated automatic moisture ejector on wet tank. Automatic slack adjusters.

BUMPER

Heavy duty front swept back style matching the hood shape. Rear bumper is 1.6 times stronger than triple profile bumpers. Bumper is formed in shape of roadside guardrail and is tucked into side skirts to prevent catching. 3/16" plate steel with .5369 sq. in. section modulus.

CLIP BOARD STORAGE

Convenient holder for clipboard, notebook, etc. right of driver.

COOLING SYSTEM

Aluminum core radiator equipped with Mylar tank for easy coolant level visibility. All radiator hoses are Gates heavy-duty hoses with constant torque spring clamps. Long life coolant protected to -40 (5 years/150, 00 miles) 25" cooling fan with 9 nylon blades with viscous fan clutch. Low coolant sensor light

CONSTRUCTION

Eight ply rubber body to frame insulators on each cross member. Double bolted body to frame clips. Stamped one-piece wheel wells to reduce dust and water leaks. 14 gauge Galvalume U shaped side skirt reinforcements. Two crash rails installed between interior and exterior roof panels. Roof bows extend below floor line. Interior floor bumper 2" steel plate. Rear body 14 gauge reinforcements. Dual 16 gauge Galvaneel roof rail stringers. Closed section, box type, rear corner post design. Automotive style firewall. Header system achieves 1100 lb. push out force for each window

CRUISE CONTROL

Switches dash mounted

CUP HOLDER

Dual (2) cup holders right of driver

DASH GAUGES

Speedometer, Odometer, Tachometer, Hour meter, Voltmeter, Oil pressure, Fuel, Trip meter, Ammeter, Water temperature, Transmission temperature, High-low beam indicator, turn signal indicators, low coolant light, low oil pressure or high coolant temperature warning light and buzzer

DIAGNOSTICS

SAE 9 pin diagnostics interface connector mounted under dash, electronic engine integral warning and derate protection system
Dash mounted diagnostic panel for electrical system
Multi-plex electronics

DRIVER'S COMMAND CENTER

Mounted left of driver with up to 24 rocker switches with LED backlighting for electrical equipment with rheostat control switch. Side-mounted driver's storage compartment. Dual USB charging outlets for cell phone.

DRIVELINE

SPL 100 Dana Spicer main drive line has computerized angle alignment. Lubed for life splines that are booted to prevent contamination from water and road debris. Iron flywheel housing.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

12-volt system with color-coded and numbered wiring with matched weatherproof connectors. All that passes through metal is grommeted. ECMs are chassis frame

mounted. Switches are rocker type design and provide “Smart Switch” technology that can be repositioned without rewiring or reprogramming.

ENGINE

Cummins ISB 6.7 liter – 220 HP - 600 lb/ft torque in line 6 turbo diesel
750 watt block heater w/ plug in mounted in bumper, heated fuel/water separator.
Viscous fan drive.

ENTRANCE & REAR DOORS

Air operated outward opening entrance door with keyed vandal lock system installed. Four inch header pad installed above door. 86” high clear opening. Assist hand rail at entrance steps. Rear door is located in center rear with 32” x 23” top glass and 32” x 14” bottom glass with protective shields to keep hands and fingers away from sliding components. Sliding bolt vandal lock included.

ESC

Electronic Stability Control is a computerized technology that improves a vehicle’s stability by detecting and reducing loss of traction and skidding.

EXHAUST

Single right hand horizontal muffler with horizontal tail pipe

FENDERETTES

Mounted over rear wheel wells

FLOOR COVERING

5/8 Plywood floor covered with **heavy-duty grey vinyl**. All floor seam separations sealed and covered with durable rustproofed metal stripping. Cove molding along the wall. Molded rubber wheel housing covers. Rubber covered entrance step also have white nosing installed. Entire floor is sealed with adhesives

FRAME

Dual C channel main frames, full length made of 5/16” x 3” x 10 1/8” steel frame 50,000 PSI, powder coated finish. Class 8 truck type 7.5 “x 33.5” reinforced cross members.
Tow hooks front and rear

FUEL TANK

60 gallon capacity, safety mounted between frame rails and behind rear axle with protective cage and rear skid plate gives added protection against damage in the event the vehicle is backed over an object. Includes hinged fuel tank door.

GLOVE BOX & STORAGE

Large glove box located above driver.

HEATERS/DEFROSTER

93,000 BTU left front, 53,000 BTU step well, **Dual Rear Heaters:** 84,000 BTU rear left

side, 84,000 BTU mid bus. Automotive style 4-speed front heater dash vents with automotive style electronic dash mounted controls. **Booster pump**, removable filters, shut off ball type valves. Full width ducted air for windshield, driver's window and entrance door glass. (2) Defroster fans mounted over driver's window and windshield.

HEADROOM

78" Interior height

HOOD

Sloping hood design for over the hood visibility at 11 ft. Splashguards are hood mounted for easy engine access. Grill is removable for easy serviceability and hood includes integrated plenum with two expulsion valves to remove moisture and contaminants

HORNS

Dual electric with center steering wheel activation

INSULATION/NOISE REDUCTION PACKAGE

Insulation 1.5" in ceiling, bulkheads, walls, 2" thick fire resistant thermo-bonded polyester insulation in rafter cavities, sound abatement package, and undercoating. Acoustic ceiling above driver.

LETTERING

As required by Federal and State requirements in black block lettering including capacity, WOOD RIVER RURAL SCHOOLS in 6" black letters. Unit numbers as needed. Yellow reflective striping as required by state regulations.

LIGHTS

LED headlights with daytime running lights,

Driver's dome light on separate switch, dual row of dome lights on separate switch. **All interior dome lights are LED.**

LED Clearance/Marker- red rear/amber rear, back-up- clear, stop/tail- red.

LED Marker/Cluster-Per FMVSS.

LED side mounted turn signals on fender and side panels

LED 8 lamp warning system flush mounted.

LED Stepwell light

LED Strobe Light

MANUALS

Printed operator's maintenance manual including electrical troubleshooting guide, web based service and parts access. Line set ticket

MIRRORS

Open View 7" X 10" **Heated & Remote Control review mirrors**; **Heated** cross-over mirrors with steel tripod brackets. Interior driver's mirror: 6" x 30"

MUD FLAPS

Heavy Duty Front and rear

PAINT

Exterior painted National School Bus Yellow with black trim using lead free urethane PPG paint, interior painted light gray, undercoated chassis.

PARCEL RACKS

Interior tubular parcel racks above passenger windows on both sides with padded ends.

RADIO

AM/FM with PA and six (6) deluxe roof mounted speakers.

ROOF HATCHES

(2) Roof hatches installed in self-sealing pre-cut panels

Rear roof hatch equipped with power exhaust fan

RUB RAILS

Four (4) exterior side rub rails located at window level, seat level, floor, level, and bottom skirt. Seat rail is one piece formed to length, 14 gauge Galvalume. Sealed with Saf-T-Bond structural adhesive.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

(2) Nebraska first aid kits, one mounted front and one at rear of bus. 5 lb chemical type fire extinguisher, moisture proof body fluid clean up kit, triangle safety kit.

SAFETY SOLENOID SWITCH

Single switch for complete shutdown of all heaters and radio at railroad crossings

SAF-T-VUE WINDOWS

Upper and lower pane 352 square inches, located in front of the entrance door to provide vision of the blind spot by the right front wheel without the use of a mirror.

SEAT/DRIVER

National high back adjustable Air Ride seat with three point retractable shoulder harness, dual armrests, cloth covering, and adjustable lumbar support.

SEAT/PASSENGER

(23) 39" and (1) 26" school bus seats covered with 42 oz. Proform leatherette fire block material and pivot cushion for cleaning. Powder-coated frames

STEERING

Full power steering. Gear driven hydraulic pump. 19" diameter padded steering wheel.

Tilt steering wheel.

STOP ARM

Power electrically operated stop arm with wind guard. Highly reflective and equipped with high intensity **LED lights**. Controlled by an electric switch and door operation in conjunction with 8 lamp warning system

SUSPENSION

Front - 10,000 lb. taper leaf with maintenance free rubber bushings and spring wear pads
Rear - 21,000 lb. AIR RIDE

TIRES

(2) Hankook 11R22.5 front - 14 ply
(4) Hankook 11R22.5 mud/snow rear - 14 ply

TRANSMISSION

Allison 2500 PTS - 6 speed automatic O/D

UNDER CARRIAGE LUGGAGE BAYS with shocks on doors.

Left Side - 100" Double-Door, mid mount

Right Side - 100" Double-Door, mid mount

USB CHARGE PORT

Two (2) 12 volt chargers located at driver's dash for charging cell phone

VENTILATOR

Static type, non-closable

WHEELBASE

279"

WHEELS

22.5 x 7.5-painted black 10-hole hub piloted
Chicago Rawhide oil wheel seals

WINDOWS

ABS automotive grade technology 12" high x25" wide opening split sash tempered glass. All side and rear passenger windows tinted, bonded, and banded. Four-tinted tempered push out windows; all interior and exterior window frames are flat black.

WINDSHIELD

Automotive style one piece, bonded, and curved, slanted to reduce glare and breakage and provide maximum vision. The tinted safety plate laminated glass provides 3362 square inches of windshield area.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS

Electric, intermittent 5 speed heavy duty wet arm wipers. Bottom mounted overlapping automotive style pattern resulting in 1537 square inches of wiped windshield for safety.

WINTER FRONT COVER
Yellow snap on cover for grill

WARRANTY

Thomas/Freightliner comes standard with a 3 year/50,000 mile bumper to bumper warranty....the best in the industry!

Base: Limited 3 year bumper to bumper

Body: Limited 5 years on body

Engine: Limited 5 year/100,000 miles

Transmission: Limited 7 years/unlimited miles

Axles: Limited 5 years/unlimited includes king pins