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SOLUTIONS

Distribute to school districts.....	July 21, 2025
• Bus Bid Calendar	– September 10, 2025
• Board of Education Resolution to Participate	
Deadline for Board of Education resolution of intent to participate and commitments returned to META.....	September 26, 2025
Legal Notice advertised for request of bids..... <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	September 10 & 17, 2025
Pre-Bid Meeting with Vendors.....	August 20, 2025
Bus Bid Published.....	September 10, 2025
Bids due from vendors and received at META.....	October 16, 2025 (noon)
Bids shall be firm for ninety (90) days.....	October 31, 2025 – Jan 29, 2026
Purchasing Advisory Group review, evaluation, and approval.....	October 17, 2025 (email vote)
Districts receive, review bids and purchasing.....	October 24, 2025
School Boards accept or reject bids, award contracts for preferred school bus chassis and body directly to vendor.....	October 24, 2025 – January 29, 2026 (can be extended per vendor)
School bus units to be delivered to school board on or before.....	Best available date

**META Solutions School Bus & 9-Passenger Van
Purchasing Calendar
2025-2026**