

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

Sale of Three Surplus School Buses

East Alton School District 13 is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of three school buses that have been declared surplus by the Board of Education. Bidders may submit a bid on one, two, or all three buses. Each bus will be awarded separately unless the District determines otherwise in its best interest.

VEHICLES OFFERED

Bus Number	70	Year / Make	1998 Blue Bird
Body Style	Flat Nose	Capacity	72 Passenger
Engine	Diesel	Mileage	55,627 miles
VIN	1BAAHCSHZWF081102	Color	Yellow

Bus Number	73	Year / Make	1999 Blue Bird
Body Style	Flat Nose	Capacity	72 Passenger
Engine	Diesel	Mileage	46,120 miles
VIN	1BAAHCSN0XF083531	Color	Yellow

Bus Number	77	Year / Make	2014 Blue Bird
Body Style	Not specified	Capacity	72 Passenger
Engine	Propane	Mileage	74,675 miles
VIN	1BAKGCBH1FF312420	Color	Yellow

TERMS AND INSPECTION

- Each vehicle is sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied.
- Known concerns: None reported by the District. This statement is not a warranty as to condition or fitness.
- Inspection: The vehicles may be inspected **by appointment** during the bidding period at 1030 3rd Street, East Alton, IL 62024. To arrange an inspection or ask questions, **contact Director of Facilities and Operations, Keith Bartels, at 618-210-4366.**
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SEALED BID REQUIREMENTS

Bid period: Present through September 18, 2026.

Deadline: All bids must be RECEIVED no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2026. Late bids will not be opened.

Mail or hand-deliver sealed bids to: Office of the Superintendent, 210 East St. Louis Ave, East Alton, IL 62024

East Alton School District 13
ATTN: SEALED BID - SURPLUS SCHOOL BUS [BUS NUMBER]
210 East St. Louis Ave., East Alton, IL 62024

Important: If bidding on more than one bus, a separate bid form and clearly identified bid amount must be submitted for each bus. A bidder may place multiple bus bid forms in one sealed envelope if the outside of the envelope lists every bus number included.

BID OPENING AND BOARD ACTION

Public Bid Opening	Monday, September 21, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.
Location	Office of the Superintendent, 210 East St. Louis Ave., East Alton, IL 62024
Board Consideration	Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
Award Notice	Successful bidder(s) will be notified following Board approval.

PAYMENT, PICKUP, AND CONDITIONS

- Payment must be received in cash or by bank-certified check no later than **3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2026.**
- The vehicle must be picked up and removed from District property no later than **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.**
- If a successful bidder fails to make timely payment or remove the vehicle as required, the District may rescind the award and offer the vehicle to the next highest responsive bidder, subject to any required Board action.
- The District makes no representations regarding the condition, roadworthiness, or fitness of any vehicle for a particular purpose.
- The winning bidder is responsible for all title transfer, registration, taxes, licensing, transportation, towing, and other costs associated with taking possession of the vehicle.
- Ownership transfers only after full payment is received and the title has been properly executed.
- The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive minor informalities, and to accept the bid or bids it determines to be in the best interest of the District.

