

# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

## SPECIAL BUS REFERENDUM



Home of the Cougars

### 2023 Information Sheet

#### Why Should We Vote Now?

Voting now supports financial and long range planning of annual budgets. It also assists the District in predicting transportation aid over the next few years.

#### What is the District Proposing To Buy?

One (1): **1** - 65 passenger school bus to replace #103 (2011 bus with 76,156 miles.)

One (1): **1** - 28 passenger school bus to replace #108. (removed from service May 2022 - Sold)

Dispose of: Sell, trade or scrap to highest bidder.

#### What Is The Cost To The District For The Proposed Vehicles?

	65 Passenger	28 Passenger	Totals
Estimated Purchase Cost ....	\$ 155,000. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 96,000. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 251,000. <sup>00</sup>
Estimated Finance .....	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
Total Purchase & Finance Cost.....	\$ 155,000. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 96,000. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 251,000. <sup>00</sup>
Est. State Aid @ 90% .....	\$ 139,500. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 86,400. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 225,900. <sup>00</sup>

#### Estimated Cost to the

**District Residents \$15,500.<sup>00</sup> \$9,600.<sup>00</sup> \$25,100.<sup>00</sup>**

#### Estimated Aid:

**Amortized & paid over 5 years - \$ 40,662.<sup>00</sup>/year**



#### Other Transportation/Fleet Information:

Industry Standards/Best Practices At Stockbridge

• 10% of a bus fleet is replaced on an annual basis	• The goal is to replace 1- 2 buses per year. (Contain maintenance costs with a consistent replacement plan)
• The useful life of a 65 passenger bus is approximately ten (10) years	• 27% of SVCS's large buses are ten (10) years or older
• The useful life of a 7, 20, or 30 passenger mini-bus is five (5) years.	• 50% of SVCS's small bus fleet are five (5) years or older

#### District's Current Bus Fleet:

Large Buses - 11 Small Buses - 4 Van - 1

#### Voting Information:

- Eligible Voter - Eighteen (18) years of age and a resident of the District for a minimum of 30 days.

### 2023 School Vehicle Proposition

# VOTE

## MARCH 14, 2023

### 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

### School Foyer

Absentee ballots available - contact Pam Mennig at 315-495-4400 by March 7, 2023

**Public Hearing: March 7, 2023  
6:00 P.M. - Library**

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