Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jul 21, 2026 - School Board Meeting Agenda 6:00 PM
Category	P. Consent - Safety, Security and Fleet Operations
Subject	1. Approval to Piggyback Polk County Public Schools ITB No. 013-MDW-0822 – Batteries Automotive
Type	Action (Consent)
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	151,250.00
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Up to $151,250.00 will be funded from budgeted Transportation Services Department funds. This agenda item is specifically for the approval of the piggyback. Funds will only be expended within the existing resources of the applicable locations.
Recommended Action	Approval to piggyback Polk County Public Schools ITB No. 013-MDW-0822, for Batteries Automotive, awarded to Battery USA, Inc., in Lakeland, FL, for the period of September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027, for up to $151,250.00, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District. Approval authorizes the Superintendent to execute all related documents.

Polk County Public Schools ITB No. 013-MDW-0822, for Batteries Automotive, was awarded to Battery USA, Inc., in Lakeland, FL, for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, and renewed through August 31, 2027. This contract supports the ability to purchase automotive batteries at discounted prices for the District's Transportation Services Department. This bid was released as part of the Bay Area Purchasing Consortium that consists of 16 school districts, including Lee and Charlotte Counties.

It is recommended the Board approve this piggyback, for up to $151,250.00, for the period of September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

[Contact person: David Newlan, Chief Safety, Security, & Fleet Operations Officer]

Motion & Voting

Approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Jada Fleming, second by Samuel Fisher.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yea: Samuel Fisher, William Ribble, Debbie Jordan, Armor Persons, Jada Fleming, Vanessa Chaviano