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| Distribute to school districts……………………………………….   * Bus Bid Calendar * Board of Education Resolution to Participate   Deadline for Board of Education resolution of intent to participate and commitments returned to META……………………………….  Legal Notice advertised for request of bids………………………. *The Columbus Dispatch*  Pre-Bid Meeting with Vendors………………………………………  Bus Bid Published…………………………………………………….  Bids due from vendors and received at META……………………  Bids shall be firm for ninety (90) days……………………………...  Purchasing Advisory Group review, evaluation, and approval…...  Districts receive, review bids and purchasing………………………  School Boards accept or reject bids, award contracts for preferred school bus chassis and body directly to vendor………...  School bus units to be delivered to school board on or before…... | July 16, 2021 – September 3, 2021  September 3, 2021  September 10 & 17, 2021  August 19, 2021  September 10, 2021  October 15, 2021 (noon)  October 22, 2021 – Jan 20, 2022  October 22, 2021 (email vote)  October 27, 2021  October 27, 2021 – February 23, 2022 (can be extended per vendor)  July 1, 2022 |

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