

Prices for Lap/shoulder Belts from Florida Dealers for Three School Bus Manufacturers

The following chart contains pricing for lap/shoulder belts as an option in new Florida school buses. The prices quoted are from the referenced Florida state bid contracts and are for the lap/shoulder belt option as an upcharge to the contract price for a Type C 65 passenger bus.

Note: A Florida school bus is equipped with two-point lap belts in each passenger seating position as standard equipment, per Florida law and rule. According to two Florida dealers, the approximate price for the two-point lap belts built into the cost of the 65 passenger bus is \$3,300 for Thomas Built Buses and \$1,188 for Blue Bird Corporation. The prices in the contracts for three-point lap/shoulder belts may or may not factor in the “existing” cost of the Florida-standard two-point lap belts.

Option Price for Lap/shoulder Belts in Florida 65 Passenger Type C School Bus		
Dealer/ OEM School Bus Manufacturer	Florida School Bus Contract 2015-01 (current contract)	Florida School Bus Contract 2013-01 (previous contract)
Florida Transportation Systems/ Blue Bird	\$7,584 per bus	\$14,344 per bus
LBS South/ IC Corporation	\$8,756 per bus	\$12,760 per bus
Matthews Buses/ Thomas Built Buses	\$7,942 per bus	\$7,942 per bus