Mobile County Summer Feeding Bus

We started with a bare bus which had been taken out of service and was found to be fit and sound. In choosing the donor bus, we chose a Special Needs bus so that we would be able to use the chair lift for loading and unloading purposes.

- We completely removed all decals, signs, etc.
• We removed all interior seats except for two seats for the servers and the driver's seat. *(Five seating positions)*

• We removed rear heater systems as the new system would be a heating and air conditioner combination which would be installed overhead on the bus thus leaving more interior room.
• We removed emergency exit windows to make a pass through for the food serving.

Note: Note the area by left side of fan is the location for the generator.

• We removed floor covering.

• The paint and colors for the bus were selected by a management team directed by Susanne Yates. For the exterior, we selected a two tone blue and white.

• After paining the bus, in-house, the wrapping for the bus was put up on bid. *(SEE ATTACHED BIDS)*
• The graphics for the bus were selected by conducting a contest throughout the Mobile County Schools. The title for the bus was created by a 1st grader. The graphics were created by another student who won in a separate contest.

• The new flooring was selected including ½ inch plywood and roll vinyl mats. These were installed including the original trim from the bus.
• We installed headache racks for safety.

• A 12K generator was installed to power two (2) new ceiling mounted air conditioner/heating units, two (2) food warmers, and two drink box coolers. It also was fitted for off shore powering (30 AMP power).
• LED lighting was installed.

• An audio system was installed with wire free microphones for speaking. Music can also be played through various devices including i-phones.
• All stainless steel tables, coolers, etc. were installed for food stations.
• We also installed an awning for the convenience and protection of the children coming to the bus to pick up their food.
• These are some photos of the unveiling and the finished product of the Summer Feeding Bus.