

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: [www.washingtoncommunityschools.org](http://www.washingtoncommunityschools.org).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Washington Community Schools that the proper officers of Washington Community Schools will conduct a public hearing on the year 2022 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Washington Community Schools may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:	September 4, 2021
Public Hearing Time:	9:00 AM
Public Hearing Place:	Superintendent's Office 301 E South Street Washington, IN 47501

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, the resolution will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as per IC 20-40-18-9(d).

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2022 - 2026**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Washington Community Schools does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2022 through 2026. This plan is based upon the presumption that the minimum useful life of a school bus is not less than twelve (12) years.

**SECTION I  
Replacement Cost of Bus/Vehicle During Specific Year**

	Bus Description	Corp ID Number	per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	Thomas 2010	A1	A-1	Owned		65000			
2	Thomas 2010	A2	A-1	Owned		65000			
3	Thomas 2016	A3	A-1	Owned					
4	Thomas 2016	A4	A-1	Owned					
5	Thomas 2019	A5	A-1	Owned					
6	Thomas 2002	A6	A-1	Owned	60,000				
7	Thomas 2007	34	C2	Owned	150,000				
8	Thomas 2010	15	C2	Owned		107500			
9	Thomas 2010	24	C2	Owned		107500			
10	Thomas 2010	66	C2	Owned		107500			
11	Thomas 2012	18	C2	Owned			109,000		
12	Thomas 2012	20	C2	Owned			109,000		
13	Thomas 2012	14	C2	Owned			109,000		
14	Thomas 2012	8	C2	Owned			109,000		
15	Thomas 2012	3	C2	Owned			109,000		
16	Thomas 2013	9	C2	Owned				109000	
17	Thomas 2013	2	C2	Owned				109000	
18	Thomas 2014	12	C2	Owned					
19	Thomas 2014	11	C2	Owned					
20	Thomas 2014	22	C2	Owned					
21	Thomas 2014	6	C2	Owned					
22	Thomas 2014	4	C2	Owned					
23	Thomas 2014	23	C2	Owned					
24	Thomas 2016	17	C2	Owned					
25	Thomas 2018	1	C2	Owned					
26	Thomas 2018	7	C2	Owned					
27	Thomas 2018	13	C2	Owned					
28	Thomas 2020	5	C2	Owned					
29	Thomas 2020	19	C2	Owned					
30	Thomas 2021	16	C2	Owned					
31	Thomas 2021	21	C2	Owned					
32	Thomas 2021	35	C2	Owned					
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>210000</b>	<b>452500</b>		<b>545000</b>	<b>218000</b>

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

**SECTION II**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,**  
**AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT**

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(2)(A), if the School Corporation is seeking to acquire or contract for transportation services that will provide for additional school buses or buses with a larger seating capacity as compared to the number and type of school buses from the prior school year, explain for each additional bus and the circumstances of the demand for increased transportation services within the School Corporation.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(4), if the School Corporation is seeking to replace an existing school bus earlier than twelve (12) years after the existing school bus was originally acquired or requires a contractor to replace a school bus, explain for each bus the circumstances for that need.

Corporation buses may be replaced before they are 12 years old based on but not limited to mechanical issues, student capacity, or any reason for which the bus becomes inappropriate for the needs of Washington Community Schools.