

<b>NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS</b>				
<a href="http://www.msdbc.org/about/finance">Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: <u>www.msdbc.org/about/finance</u>.</a>				
Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of <b>MSD of Wabash County</b> that the proper officers of <b>MSD of Wabash County</b> will conduct a public hearing on the year <b>2025</b> proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of <b>MSD of Wabash County</b> may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.				
	Public Hearing Date:	<b>9/24/2024</b>		
	Public Hearing Time:	<b>6:00 PM</b>		
	Public Hearing Place:	<b>204 N. 300 W. Wabash, IN 46992</b>		
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 2025 - 2029**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **Metropolitan School District of Wabash County** does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2025 through 2029. 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	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs						
	Model/Year	Chassis Make	Body Make				2025	2026	2027	2028	2029		
1	1990	Kenworth	Wrecker	48		Owned							
2	2009	Chevy	Silverado	Truck	A	Owned							
3	2012	Ford	Ford	Van 2	A	Owned							
4	2010	Freght	Thomas	17	C	Owned							
5	2010	Freght	Thomas	18	C	Owned	\$137,500						
6	2010	Freght	Thomas	21	C	Owned							
7	2010	Freght	Thomas	35	C	Owned	\$137,500						
8	2012	Bluebird	Bluebird	61-SPED	C	Owned							
9	2013	Chevy	Thomas	A5	A	Owned		\$92,745					
10	2013	Chevy	Thomas	A6	A	Owned		\$92,745					
11	2014	Freght	Thomas	1	C	Owned		\$154,000					
12	2014	Freght	Thomas	9	C	Owned		\$154,000					
13	2014	Freght	Thomas	11	C	Owned		\$154,000					
14	2014	Freght	Thomas	16	C	Owned			\$172,480				
15	2014	Freght	Thomas	23	C	Owned			\$172,480				
16	2014	Freght	Thomas	29	C	Owned			\$172,480				
17	2014	Freght	Thomas	32	C	Owned			\$172,480				
18	2014	Freght	Thomas	38	C	Owned				\$142,348			
19	**2015	Freght	Thomas	26	C	Owned				\$142,348			
20	*2017	IC	IC	3	C	Owned						\$193,178	
21	*2017	IC	IC	5	C	Owned						\$193,178	
22	*2017	IC	IC	7	C	Owned						\$193,178	
23	*2017	IC	IC	8	C	Owned						\$193,178	
24	*2017	IC	IC	12	C	Owned						\$193,178	
25	*2017	IC	IC	15	C	Owned						\$193,178	
26	*2017	IC	IC	33	C	Owned						\$193,178	
27	2017	IC	IC	60-SPED	C	Owned	\$151,000						
28	2018	IC	IC	13	C	Owned							
29	2018	IC	IC	24	C	Owned							
30	2018	IC	IC	28	C	Owned							
31	2019	IC	IC	50	C	Owned							
32	2019	IC	IC	51	C	Owned							
33	2019	IC	IC	52	C	Owned							
34	2019	Chevy	Starcraft	A8	A	Owned							
35	2020	IC	IC	53	C	Owned							
36	2020	IC	IC	54	C	Owned							
37	2021	Freght	Thomas	55	C	Owned							
38	2021	Freght	Thomas	62-SPED	C	Owned							
39	2021	Chevy	Starcraft	A9	A	Owned							
40	2022	GMC	Thomas	A1	A	Owned							
41	2022	Freght	Thomas	4	C	Owned							
42	2022	Freght	Thomas	6	C	Owned							
43	2023	GMC	Thomas	A3**	C	Owned							
44	2024	Freght	Thomas	2	C	Owned							
45	2024	Freght	Thomas	10	C	Owned							
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>							<b>\$426,000</b>	<b>\$647,490</b>	<b>\$689,920</b>	<b>\$284,696</b>	<b>\$1,352,246</b>		

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

**SECTION II**

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

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.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

## **BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT**

**If the school corporation is submitting an amended plan, please complete the following questions.**

1. Declare the nature of and the need for the amendment.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

2. Show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)