

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: muncie.k12.in.us

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of MUNCIE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS that the proper officers of MUNCIE 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 MUNCIE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:	AUGUST 24, 2021
Public Hearing Time:	5:00 PM
Public Hearing Place:	MCS Admin Offices, 4301 S Cowan Rd, Muncie, IN 47302

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, MUNICIE 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	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs					
					2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
1	2003 Thomas 14 Passenger	4	A-2	Owned		\$ 57,000				
2	2007 Chevrolet 14 Passenger	3	A-2	Owned		\$ 57,000				
3	2007 Chevrolet 14 Passenger	2	A-2	Owned		\$ 57,000	\$ -			
4	2010 Collins 14 passenger	8	A-2	Owned			\$ 61,000	\$ -		
5	2010 Collins 14 passenger	5	A-2	Owned			\$ 61,000	\$ -		
6	2010 Collins 14 passenger	6	A-2	Owned				\$ 65,000		
7	2010 Collins 14 passenger	7	A-2	Owned				\$ 65,000		
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Replacement Cost Totals						\$ 171,000	\$ 122,000	\$ 130,000		

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.)

NONE

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.) NONE

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.) NONE

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

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) NONE