

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.swdubois.k12.in.us/school-board/budget

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Southwest Dubois County School Corporation** that the proper officers of **Southwest Dubois County School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2023** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **Southwest Dubois County School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:
Public Hearing Time:
Public Hearing Place:

9/15/2022
5:30PM
113 N. Jackson Street, Huntingburg, IN 47542

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 2023 - 2027**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **Southwest Dubois County School Corporation** does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2023 through 2027. 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				
					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	2011 Thomas/HdX - 84 Passenger	8	C	Owned			150000		
2	2018 Thomas 84 Passenger	15	C	Owned					
3	2014 International 78	13	C	Owned					
4	2017 Thomas/IC	14	C	Owned					
5	2010 Starcraft/Chevy 15 pass.	AB 3	A	Owned			100000		
6	2016 Starcraft/Chevy 14 pass	AB 1	A	Owned					
7	2016 Starcraft/Chevy 14 pass	AB 2	A	Owned					
8	2017 Thomas	19	B	Owned					
9	2012 Thomas	20	B	Owned				150000	
10	2013 International 78	17	C	Owned					
11	2015 Chevy Starcraft	AB 4	A	Owned					
12	2016 International 84	18	C	Owned					
13	2017 IC/Cor	RB	A	Owned					
14	2019 Thomas 72 Passenger	16	C	Owned					
15	2017 Volvo Charter	Charter Raider	A	Owned					
16	Addition Mini Bus	AB 4		Owned	100000				
17									
18									
19									
20									
21									
22									
23									
24									
25									
Replacement Cost Totals					100000		250000	150000	

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.

For the 2022-2023 school year, it will be necessary for SWDCS to acquire one new mini bus. This is in response to transporting more students to co-curricular activities such as Toyota 4T and CTE programs, and extra-curricular activities.

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.)