

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: **<https://www.munster.us/>**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of School Town of Munster that the proper officers of School Town of Munster 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 School Town of Munster may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

Monday, September 27, 2021
7:00 PM
8630 Columbia Ave, Munster, IN

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, **School Town of Munster** 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	2007 IC/IC Bus - 72 Passenger	32	D	Owned	\$ 135,000.00				
2	2008 IC/IC - 72 Passenger	16	D	Owned	\$ 135,000.00				
3	2008 IC/IC - 72 Passenger	17	D	Owned	\$ 135,000.00				
4	2009 IC/IC - 72 Passenger	12	D	Owned	\$ 135,000.00				
5	2009 IC/IC - 72 Passenger	18	D	Owned		\$ 141,000.00			
6	2009 IC/IC - 72 Passenger	20	D	Owned		\$ 141,000.00			
7	2009 IC/IC - 72 Passenger	34	D	Owned		\$ 141,000.00			
8	2009 IC/IC - 72 Passenger	35	D	Owned		\$ 141,000.00			
9	2009 Thomas - 21 Passenger w/wheelchair	40	A	Owned	\$ 73,000.00				
10	2010 IC Corp. -72 Passenger	19	D	Owned			\$ 147,000.00		
11	2010 IC Corp. -72 Passenger	21	D	Owned			\$ 147,000.00		
12	2010 IC Corp. -72 Passenger	22	D	Owned			\$ 147,000.00		
13	2010 IC Corp. - 72 Passenger	36	D	Owned			\$ 147,000.00		
14	2010 IC Corp - 72 Passenger	37	D	Owned				\$ 153,000.00	
15	2010 Chevy Mini w/lift	46	A	Owned		\$ 75,000.00			
16	2011 IC Corp. 34-Passenger w/lift	7	D	Owned			\$ 78,000.00		
17	2011 IC Corp. - 72 Passenger	23	D	Owned				\$ 153,000.00	
18	2011 IC Corp. - 72 Passenger	24	D	Owned				\$ 153,000.00	
19	2011 IC Corp. - 72 Passenger	25	D	Owned				\$ 153,000.00	
20	2011 IC Corp. - 72 Passenger	26	D	Owned					\$ 157,000.00
21	2011 Bluebird - 78 Passenger	44	D	Owned					\$ 163,000.00
22	2011 Bluebird - 78 Passenger	45	D	Owned					\$ 163,000.00
23	2011 Bluebird - 78 Passenger	48	D	Owned					\$ 163,000.00
24	2012 IC Corp. - 78 Passenger	38	D	Owned					
25	2012 IC Corp. - 78 Passenger	39	D	Owned					
26	2012 Micro Bird Mini Bus 15 Passenger	41	A	Owned				\$ 80,000.00	
27	2013 IC Corp. - 22 + 2 Passenger	1	C	Owned					\$ 75,000.00
28	2013 IC Corp. - 72 Passenger	2	D	Owned					
29	2013 Bluebird - 72 Passenger	27	D	Owned					

30	2014 - Starcraft Activity Bus 15 Passenger	42	A	Owned					
31	2017 IC Corp - 37 Passenger	28	C	Owned					
32	2017 Starcraft Chevy Activity Bus	43	A	Owned					
33	2017 Chevy/Starcraft Activity Bus	47	A	Owned					
34	2018 Bluebird 72 passenger	3	D	Owned					
35	2018 Bluebird 72 passenger	4	D	Owned					
36	2018 Bluebird 72 passenger	5	D	Owned					
37	2019 Bluebird 72 passenger	6	D	Owned					
38	2019 Bluebird 72 passenger	9	D	Owned					
39	2020 IC Corp - 72-Passenger w/lift	10	D	Owned					
40	2020 IC Corp - 72-Passenger	11	D	Owned					
41	2020 IC Corp - 72-Passenger	13	D	Owned					
42	2021 Bluebird 72 Passenger	14	D	Owned					
Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 613,000.00	\$ 639,000.00	\$ 666,000.00	\$ 692,000.00	\$ 721,000.00

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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

N/A