

## 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 **2024** 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:

Public Hearing Time:

Public Hearing Place:

<b>September 7, 2023</b>
<b>Noon</b>
<b>Superintendent's Office 301 E. South Street, Washington, IN 47501</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 2024 - 2028**

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 2024 through 2028. 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				
				2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1 Thomas 2010 (SPED)	93	B	Owned	\$140,000				
2 Thomas 2012	14	C2	Owned	\$140,000				
3 Thomas 2012	20	C2	Owned		\$145,000			
4 Thomas 2012	S3	C2	Owned		\$145,000			
5 Thomas 2014	4	C2	Owned		\$145,000			
6 Thomas 2014	8	C2	Owned			\$150,000		
7 Thomas 2014	9	C2	Owned			\$150,000		
8 Thomas 2014 (SPED)	94	B	Owned			\$150,000		
9 Thomas 2014	S1	C2	Owned				\$155,000	
10 Thomas 2014	S2	C2	Owned				\$155,000	
11 Thomas 2016	17	C2	Owned				\$155,000	
12 Thomas 2017	2	C2	Owned				\$155,000	
13 Thomas 2018	1	C2	Owned					\$160,000
14 Thomas 2018	13	C2	Owned					\$160,000
15 Thomas 2018	18	C2	Owned					\$160,000
16 Thomas 2019	11	C2	Owned					
17 Thomas 2019	19	C2	Owned					
18 Thomas 2020	5	C2	Owned					
19 Thomas 2020	6	C2	Owned					
20 Thomas 2020	7	C2	Owned					
21 Thomas 2020	12	C2	Owned					
22 Thomas 2020 (SPED)	95	B	Owned					
23 Thomas 2021	16	C2	Owned					
24 Thomas 2021	21	C2	Owned					
25 Thomas 2010	A6	A-1	Owned					
26 Thomas 2016	A5	A-1	Owned					
27 Thomas 2016	A4	A-1	Owned					
28 Thomas 2019	A3	A-1	Owned					
29 Thomas 2022	A2	A-1	Owned					
30 Thomas 2022	A1	A-1	Owned					
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>				<b>280000</b>	<b>435000</b>	<b>450000</b>	<b>620000</b>	<b>480000</b>

**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.