

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.loogootee.k12.in.us or 201 Brooks Ave., Loogootee, IN 47553

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

Public Hearing Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023

Public Hearing Time: 4:00 PM

Public Hearing Place: Loogootee High School Media Center
201 Brooks Ave., Loogootee, IN 47553

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 will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as per IC 20-40-18-6(d).

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2028**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Loogootee Community School Corporation 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	Comp ID Number	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs					
					2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
1	2002 Chevy Midbus	L1	A	Owned	110,000					
2	2006 Ford Midbus	L2	A	Owned	110,000					
3	2008 Thomas 66 Passenger	#5	C	Owned	140,000					
4	2011 Thomas 66 Passenger	L3	C	Owned	140,000					
5	2013 Thomas Sp Ed	L8	B	Owned		150,000				
6	2018 Chevy Midbus	L6	A	Owned						
7	2020 Thomas 66 Passenger	L4	C	Owned						
8	2021 Chevy Midbus	L7	A	Owned						
9	2024 Thomas 66 Passenger	1	C	Owned						
10	2024 Thomas 66 Passenger	2	C	Owned						
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Replacement Cost Totals					500000	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.

(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.)