

## 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.newpal.k12.in.us](http://www.newpal.k12.in.us)

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of CSC of Southern Hancock County that the proper officers of CSC of Southern Hancock County 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 CSC of Southern Hancock County may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:

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| Monday, September 25, 2023                                |
| 6:30 p.m.                                                 |
| Administration Office 4711 S 500 W New Palestine IN 46163 |

Public Hearing Time:

Public Hearing Place:

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).

## **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

**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.)      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.)      N/A

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

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County 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<br>per DOE "TN" | Owned or Leased | Estimated Replacement Costs |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                |                      |                |                                     |                 | 2024                        | 2025          | 2026          | 2027          | 2028          |
| 1                              | 2009 IH Lift         | 25             | C                                   | Owned           | 160,000                     |               |               |               |               |
| 2                              | 2013 IH Transit      | 30             | D                                   | Owned           | 175,000                     |               |               |               |               |
| 3                              | 2013 IH Transit      | 32             | D                                   | Owned           | 175,000                     |               |               |               |               |
| 4                              | 2013 IH Transit      | 33             | D                                   | Owned           | 175,000                     |               |               |               |               |
| 5                              | 2014 BB Transit      | 29             | D                                   | Owned           |                             | 185,000       |               |               |               |
| 6                              | 2014 BB Transit      | 35             | D                                   | Owned           |                             | 185,000       |               |               |               |
| 7                              | 2015 BB Transit      | 28             | D                                   | Owned           |                             | 185,000       |               |               |               |
| 8                              | 2015 BB Transit      | 31             | D                                   | Owned           |                             | 185,000       |               |               |               |
| 9                              | 2017 Chevy Starcraft | A-1            | MFSAB                               | Owned           |                             |               | 100,000       |               |               |
| 10                             | 2017 Chevy Starcraft | A-2            | MFSAB                               | Owned           |                             |               | 100,000       |               |               |
| 11                             | 2017 Chevy Starcraft | A-3            | MFSAB                               | Owned           |                             |               | 100,000       |               |               |
| 12                             | 2018 IH Starcraft    | 39             | D                                   | Owned           |                             |               | 195,000       |               |               |
| 13                             | 2018 IH Transit      | 40             | D                                   | Owned           |                             |               | 195,000       |               |               |
| 14                             | 2017 Chevy Starcraft | A-4            | MFSAB                               | Owned           |                             |               |               | 110,000       |               |
| 15                             | 2017 Chevy Starcraft | A-5            | MFSAB                               | Owned           |                             |               |               | 110,000       |               |
| 16                             | 2017 Chevy Starcraft | A-6            | MFSAB                               | Owned           |                             |               |               | 110,000       |               |
| 17                             | 2018 BB Transit      | 5              | D                                   | Owned           |                             |               |               | 210,000       |               |
| 18                             | 2017 BB Transit      | 34             | D                                   | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 225,000       |
| 19                             | 2017 BB Transit      | 36             | D                                   | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 225,000       |
| 20                             | 2017 BB Transit      | 38             | D                                   | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 225,000       |
| 21                             | 2018 BB Transit      | 37             | D                                   | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 225,000       |
| 22                             |                      |                |                                     |                 |                             |               |               |               |               |
| 23                             |                      |                |                                     |                 |                             |               |               |               |               |
| 24                             |                      |                |                                     |                 |                             |               |               |               |               |
| 25                             |                      |                |                                     |                 |                             |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Replacement Cost Totals</b> |                      |                |                                     |                 | <b>685000</b>               | <b>740000</b> | <b>690000</b> | <b>540000</b> | <b>900000</b> |