

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

Complete details of the Amended Bus Replacement Plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address:

www.kv.k12.in.us

Public Hearing Date:	September 18, 2023
Public Hearing Time:	6:00 pm CDST
Public Hearing Place:	KVSC Admin. Building, 12021 North 550 West, Wheatfield, IN 46392

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their right to be heard on the proposed plan. If the 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, Kankakee Valley 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 Replacement Plan Adoption Date 10/9/23**

	Bus Description	Corp ID Number	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	2009 Thomas/Freightliner	6	C	Owned	\$ 137,712				
2	2008 Thomas/Freightliner	30	C	Owned	\$ 138,236				
3	2008 Thomas/Freightliner	45	C	Owned	\$ 138,236				
4	2013 Thomas/Freightliner	41	C	Owned	\$ 138,236				
5	2009 Thomas/Freightliner	51	C	Owned	\$ 143,358				
6	2012 Thomas/Freightliner	20	C	Owned		\$ 146,530			
7	2012 Thomas/Freightliner	33	C	Owned		\$ 146,530			
8	2009 Thomas/Freightliner	54	C	Owned		\$ 159,300			
9	2009 Thomas/Freightliner	64	C	Owned		\$ 159,300			
10	2009 Thomas Activity Bus	70	A	Owned		\$ 110,000			
11	2012 Thomas/Freightliner	36	C	Owned			\$ 155,322		
12	2015 Thomas/Freightliner	35	C	Owned			\$ 155,322		
13	2012 Thomas/Freightliner	27	C	Owned			\$ 155,322		
14	2013 Thomas/Freightliner	34	C	Owned			\$ 155,322		
15	2013 Thomas/Freightliner	39	C	Owned			\$ 170,450		
16	2015 Thomas/Freightliner	43	C	Owned				\$ 164,641	
17	2012 Thomas/Freightliner	11	C	Owned				\$ 164,641	
18	2016 Thomas/Freightliner	2	C	Owned				\$ 164,641	
19	2016 Thomas/Freightliner	3	C	Owned				\$ 182,400	
20	2014 Thomas Activity Bus	71	A	Owned				\$ 124,000	
21	2015 Thomas/Freightliner	8	C	Owned					\$ 174,500
22	2014 Thomas/Freightliner	13	C	Owned					\$ 174,500
23	2014 Thomas/Freightliner	14	C	Owned					\$ 174,500
24	2014 Thomas/Freightliner	22	C	Owned					\$ 195,200
25	2016 Thomas/Freightliner	16	C	Owned					\$ 98,975
Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 695,778	\$ 721,660	\$ 791,738	\$ 800,323	\$ 817,675

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.

Several buses have high mileage and excessive repairs. We have reevaluated our replacement schedule to best meet the needs of our students.

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

We will be replacing an additional bus this year, #51, due to high mileage, excessive repairs, and electrical issues.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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.

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.