

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
Budget Year 2024**

This resolution is adopted by the Board of Trustees of the School Corporation below:

School Corporation Name: ARGOS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
County: MARSHALL

WHEREAS, A School Bus Replacement Plan has been established; and  
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-9 to adopt a plan for the School Bus Replacement Plan;  
and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the plan date and place below:

Meeting Date: MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023  
Meeting Location: 600 YEARICK STREET, ARGOS IN 46501

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled "Bus Replacement Plan" this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of Trustees' Plan with respect to the School Bus Replacement Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-18-9.

Adoption Date: Monday, October 23, 2023

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*Patricia Jensen*  
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Attest: *Jennifer M. Hulford*

Secretary of Board of School Trustees

SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2028

# ARGOS

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Argos 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs					
			2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
1 2006 International 72 Pass Bus	3	4DRBUAAP968307173	Owned	90000				
2 2009 International 72 Pass Bus	2	4DRBYAAP89D682363	Owned	90000				
3 2009 International 72 Pass Bus	4	4DRBUSKXP98681719	Owned	90000				
4 2009 International 78 Pass Bus	7	4DRBUAAP98682364	Owned		90000			
5 2009 Chevy 14 Pass Bus	13	1GDBG31KX81111702	Owned				50000	
6 2009 Chevy Express 24 Pass Bus	12	1GDBG316291172935	Owned					60000
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Replacement Cost Totals				180000	90000	90000	50000	60000

**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.)