

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.

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 **2025** 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:

September 3, 2024

Public Hearing Time:

Noon

Public Hearing Place:

**Superintendent's Office 301 E. South Street,
Washington, IN 47501**

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 2025 - 2029**

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 2025 through 2029. 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				
				2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1 Thomas 2010	3	A-1	Owened	\$140,000				
2 Thomas 2010 (SPED)	93	C2	Owened	\$150,000				
3 Thomas 2012	14	C2	Owened	\$140,000				
4 Thomas 2012	16	C2	Owened	\$140,000				
5 Thomas 2012	4	C2	Owened	\$140,000				
6 Thomas 2014	S3	C2	Owened		\$150,000			
7 Thomas 2014	8	C2	Owened		\$150,000			
8 Thomas 2014	9	C2	Owened		\$150,000			
9 Thomas 2014 (SPED)	94	C2	Owened		\$160,000			
10 Thomas 2014	S1	C2	Owened		\$150,000			
11 Thomas 2014	S2	C2	Owened		\$150,000			
12 Thomas 2016	17	C2	Owened			\$160,000		\$165,000
13 Thomas 2017	2	C2	Owened					
14 Thomas 2018	1	C2	Owened					
15 Thomas 2018	13	C2	Owened					
16 Thomas 2018	18	C2	Owened					
17 Thomas 2019	11	C2	Owened					
18 Thomas 2019	19	C2	Owened					
19 Thomas 2020	5	C2	Owened					
20 Thomas 2020	6	C2	Owened					
21 Thomas 2020	7	C2	Owened					
22 Thomas 2020	12	C2	Owened					
23 Thomas 2020	20	C2	Owened					
24 Thomas 2020 (SPED)	95	C2	Owened					
25 Thomas 2021	15	C2	Owened					
26 Thomas 2021	21	C2	Owened					
27 Thomas 2010	A6	A-1	Owened					
28 Thomas 2016	A5	A-1	Owened					
29 Thomas 2016	A4	A-1	Owened					
30 Thomas 2019	A3	A-1	Owened					
31 Thomas 2022	A2	A-1	Owened					
32 Thomas 2022	A1	A-1	Owened					
33 Thomas 2007	34	D	Owened					
34 Thomas 2021	35	D	Owened					

Replacement Cost Totals

\$710,000

\$910,000

\$160,000

\$165,000

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.