

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

# ARGOS

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## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: [www.argos.k12.in.us](http://www.argos.k12.in.us)

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Argos Community Schools that the proper officers of Argos Community Schools will conduct a public hearing on the year 2023 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Argos Community Schools may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

<b>Public Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Monday, October 21, 2024</b>
<b>Public Hearing Time:</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Public Hearing Place:</b>	<b>600 Yearick Ave., Argos, IN</b>

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, 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 D	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
				2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1 2006 International 72 Pass Bus		3 4DRBUAAP96B307173	Owned	90000				
2 2009 International 72 Pass Bus		4 4DRBUSKPX9B681719	Owned		90000			
3 2009 International 78 Pass Bus		7 4DRBUAAPX9B682364	Owned			90000		
4 2009 Chevy 14 Pass Bus		13 1GBJG31KX81111702	Owned				50000	
5 2009 Chevy Express 24 Pass Bus		12 1GBJG316291172935	Owned					60000
6 2010 Chevy Express 24 Pass Bus		14 1GB63AG0A11056080	Owned					60000
7 2010 Chevy Express 24 Pass Bus		18 1GB6G3AG0A1134929	Owned					60000
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Replacement Cost Totals				90000	90000	90000	50000	180000

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

**SECTION II**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND/OR EARLY**  
**BUS REPLACEMENT**

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.)

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE BUS REPLACEMENT FUND PLAN**  
**Budget Year 2025**

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

School Corporation Name:	ARGOS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
County:	MARSHALL

WHEREAS, A Capital Project Plan has been established; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-6 to adopt a plan for the Capital Project Plan; and

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

Meeting Date:	Monday, October 21, 2024
Meeting Location:	600 YEARICK STREET, ARGOS IN 46501

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled "2024 Capital Project Plan" this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of Trustees' Plan with respect to the Capital Project 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 20-40-18-6.

Adoption Date:	Monday, October 21, 2024
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Attest:

Secretary of Board of School Trustees

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