

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

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of New Palestine Community Schools that the proper officers of New Palestine 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 New Palestine Community Schools may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:

Monday, September 30, 2024

Public Hearing Time:

6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing Place:

Administration Office 4711 S 500 W New Palestine IN 46163

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, New Palestine 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	2016 Bluebird	34	D - FE	Owned	\$155,000				
2	2016 Bluebird	36	D - FE	Owned	\$155,000				
3	2016 Bluebird	38	D - FE	Owned	\$155,000				
4	Additional Bus	TBD	D	Owned	\$118,000				
5	2017 Bluebird	2	D - FE	Owned		\$170,500			
6	2017 Bluebird	3	D - FE	Owned		\$170,500			
7	2017 Bluebird	4	D - FE	Owned		\$170,500			
8	2017 Bluebird	5	D - FE	Owned		\$170,500			
9	2017 Bluebird	37	D - FE	Owned			\$187,000		
10	2017 International	39	C - FE	Owned			\$187,000		
11	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A1	A	Owned			\$100,000		
12	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A2	A	Owned			\$100,000		
13	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A3	A	Owned			\$100,000		
14	2017 International	40	C - FE	Owned				\$200,000	
15	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A4	A	Owned				\$107,000	
16	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A5	A	Owned				\$107,000	
17	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A6	A	Owned				\$107,000	
18	2018 Bluebird (Lift)	1	C - FE	Owned				\$205,000	
19	2018 Bluebird	6	D - FE	Owned					\$210,000
20	2018 Bluebird	7	D - FE	Owned					\$210,000
21	2018 Bluebird	8	D - FE	Owned					\$210,000
22	2018 Bluebird	9	D - FE	Owned					\$210,000
23									
24									
25									
26									
Replacement Cost Totals					583000	682000	674000	726000	840000

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.

Our transportation department would like to purchase a small yellow bus that can legally stop in the street in order to pick up students who live in areas that are difficult to access with either a traditional school bus or an activity bus that cannot stop in the street. We also have seen an increase in the number of students who require special transportation services. This bus would allow us to meet the needs of these students.

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.

N/A

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