

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.southadams.k12.in.us.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **South Adams Schools** that the proper officers of **South Adams Schools** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2026** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **South Adams Schools** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:
Public Hearing Time:
Public Hearing Place:

9/9/2025
6:00pm
1075 Starfire Way Berne, IN 46711

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 2026 - 2030**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, South Adams Schools does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2026 through 2030. 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	per DOE "TN" A-2	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1	2009 Chevy-Activity Bus	27	A-2	Owned	115,000				
2	2012 International	17	C	Owned	160,000				
3	2009 International	10	C	Owned		165,000			
4	2012 International	9	C	Owned		165,000			
5	2013 International	14	C	Owned			170,000		
6	2015 International	11	C	Owned			170,000		
7	2010 Chevy-Activity Bus	28	A-2	Owned				125,000	
8	2018 International	18	C	Owned				175,000	
9	2017 IC	13	C	Owned					180,000
10	2012 IC	7	C	Owned					180,000
11	2017 IC	20	C	Owned					
12	2018 IC	5	C	Owned					
13	2018 IC	21	C	Owned					
14	2018 IC	22	C	Owned					
15	2019 IC	12	C	Owned					
16	2020 IC	24	C	Owned					
17	2020 IC	25	C	Owned					
18	2022 IC	6	C	Owned					
19	2022 IC	3	C	Owned					
20	2010 IC	8	C	Owned					
21	2018 IC	4	C	Owned					
22	2011 International	19	C	Owned					
23	2009 Chevy-Activity Bus *New 2024*	26	A-2	Owned					
24	2024 Thomas	15	C	Owned					
25	2024 Thomas	16	C	Owned					
26	2025 Thomas	1	C	Owned					
27									
Replacement Cost Totals					275,000	330,000	340,000	300,000	360,000

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.