

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2026

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

School Corporation Name:	Covington Community School Corporation
County:	Fountain County, Indiana

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, September 8, 2025
Meeting Location:	CHS Library 1017 6th St. Covington, IN 47932

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:	October 13, 2025
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2025 - 2029**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **Covington Community School Corporation** 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	2012 Chevrolet Collins (140)	2440	A2	Owned			125,000		
2	2016 Chevrolet Starcraft (141)	2440	A2	Owned	65,000				
3	2016 Ford Collins (161)	2440	A2	Owned		98,000			
4	2016 IC (17)	2440	C	Owned	Delete from Fleet				
5	2017 Chevrolet Collins (143)	2440	A2	Owned	95,000				
6	2017 Chevrolet Collins (171)	2440	A2	Owned					100,000
7	2017 Chevrolet Collins (172)	2440	A2	Owned					100,000
8	2020 Ford Bluebird (1)	2440	C	Owned					
9	2020 Ford Bluebird (2)	2440	C	Owned					
10	2020 International (8)	2440	C	Owned				148,000	
11	2020 Thomas Freightliner(3)	2440	C	Owned					
12	2012 IC (Spare)	2440	C	Owned					
13	Contract Buses for Routes		E	Lease	210,000	210,000	210,000	215,000	215,000
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Replacement Cost Totals					370000	308000	335000	363000	415000

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

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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.) Not Applicable

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.) We are seeking to trade 2016 IC (17) due to the fact it has a wheelchair lift and that consumes seating capacity as a spare bus. We are trading 2016 Chevrolet Starcraft (141) and 2017 Chevrolet Collins (143) early due to its primary use is on poorly maintained county roads and has rural are high mileage. Maintenance costs on these buses are beginning to exceed their useful life.

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.)