

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.shoals.k12.in.us.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Shoals Community School** that the proper officers of **Shoals Community School** 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 **Shoals Community School** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:

September 11, 2025

Public Hearing Time:

6:00 PM

Public Hearing Place:

High School Library, 7900 US Highway 50 Shoals, IN

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, **Shoals 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 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	Type of	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
2	2016 Thomas- 66	2F	C	Owned					
3	2007 Thomas Activity Bus-15	2E	A	Owned		115,000			
4	2007 Thomas-66	2A	B	Owned	162,000				
5	2009 Thomas-15- Activity Bus	2B	A	Owned		125,000			
6	2009 Thomas-66	2C	B	Owned			175,000		
7	2017 Thomas Activity Bus-15	3E	A	Owned					
8	2020 Thomas - 66	3A	C	Owned					175,000
9	2022 Thomas Activity Bus-15	1E	A	Owned					
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Replacement Cost Totals									175000

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

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.

(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 US REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2026**

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

School Corporation Name:	Shoals Community School Corporation
County:	Martin

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:	September 11, 2025
Meeting Location:	Shoals High School Library (7900 US Highway 50, Shoals, IN 47581)

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, 9, 2025
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees

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