

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 2026 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:

Public Hearing Time:

Public Hearing Place:

Monday, September 29, 2025
6:30 p.m.
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 2026 - 2030**

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 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	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1	2017 International	39	C - FE	Owned	165,000				
2	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A2	A	Owned	75,000				
3	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A5	A	Owned	75,000				
4	2016 Bluebird	38	D - FE	Owned		172,500			
5	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A1	A	Owned		80,000			
6	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A6	A	Owned		80,000			
7	2017 Bluebird	2	D - FE	Owned			182,500		
8	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A3	A	Owned			87,500		
9	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A4	A	Owned			87,500		
10	2017 Bluebird	5	D - FE	Owned				195,000	
11	2017 International	40	C - FE	Owned				195,000	
12	2018 Bluebird (Lift)	1	C - FE	Owned				210,000	
13	2017 Bluebird	3	D - FE	Owned					205,000
14	2017 Bluebird	4	D - FE	Owned					205,000
15	2017 Bluebird	37	D - FE	Owned					205,000
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Replacement Cost Totals					315000	332500	357500	600000	615000

Note: Additional sheets may be added 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.

N/A

2. Show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

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