

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	8/18/2026
Public Hearing Time	6:00pm
Public Hearing Place	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 2027 - 2031**

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 2027 through 2031. 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"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1	2012 IC	7	C	Owned	187,000				
2	2013 International	14	C	Owned		190,000			
3	2015 International	11	C	Owned		190,000			
4	2017 IC	20	C	Owned			195,000		
5	2018 IC	5	C	Owned			195,000		
6	2012 International	9	C	Owned				200,000	
7	2010 Chevy-Activity Bus	28	A-2	Owend				130,000	
8	2018 International	18	C	Owned					205,000
9	2018 IC	21	C	Owned					205,000
10	2018 IC	22	C	Owned					
11	2017 IC - Special Needs	13	C	Owned					
12	2009 Chevy-Activity Bus	27	A-2	Owned					
13	2019 IC - Special Needs	12	C	Owned					
14	2020 IC	24	C	Owned					
15	2020 IC	25	C	Owned					
16	2022 IC	6	C	Owned					
17	2022 IC	3	C	Owned					
18	2010 IC - Backup Special Needs	8	C	Owned					
19	2018 IC	4	C	Owned					
20	2011 International	19	C	Owned					
21	2009 Chevy-Activity Bus *New 2024*	26	A-2	Owned					
22	2024 Thomas	15	C	Owned					
23	2024 Thomas	16	C	Owned					
24	2025 Thomas	1	C	Owned					
25	2026 Thomas - Special Needs	2	C	Owned					
26									
27									
Replacement Cost Totals					187,000	380000	390000	330000	410000

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.