

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 2027 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:

Monday, September 14, 2026

Public Hearing Time:

6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing Place:

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 2027 - 2031**

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 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	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1	2017 International	39	C - FE	Owned	195,000				
2	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A2	A	Owned	115,000				
3	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A5	A	Owned	115,000				
4	2016 Bluebird	38	D - FE	Owned		200,000			
5	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A1	A	Owned		120,000			
6	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A6	A	Owned		120,000			
7	2017 Bluebird	2	D - FE	Owned			210,000		
8	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A3	A	Owned			125,000		
9	2017 Chevrolet Starcraft	A4	A	Owned			125,000		
10	2017 Bluebird	5	D - FE	Owned				215,000	
11	2017 International	40	C - FE	Owned				215,000	
12	2018 Bluebird (Lift)	1	C - FE	Owned				215,000	
13	2017 Bluebird	3	D - FE	Owned					220,000
14	2017 Bluebird	4	D - FE	Owned					220,000
15	2017 Bluebird	37	D - FE	Owned					220,000
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17									
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Replacement Cost Totals					425,000	440000	460000	645000	660000

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.

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.

N/A

SCHOOL 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