

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2027 - 2031**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Michigan City Area 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)

**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	2024 My 78 passenger bus #2306	4925		Owned					
2	2024 My 61 passenger lift bus#2305	4925		Owned					
3	2024 MY 78 passenger bus #2304	4925		Owned					
4	2024 MY 78 passenger bus #2303	4925		Owned					
5	2024 MY 78 passenger bus #2302	4925		Owned					
6	2024 My 78 passenger bus #2301	4925		Owned					
7	2024 MY 78 passenger bus #2206	4925		Owned					
8	2024 MY 78 passenger bus #2205	4925		Owned					
9	2024 MY 78 passenger bus#2204	4925		Owned					
10	2024 MY 78 passenger bus#2203	4925		Owned					
11	2024 MY 78 passenger bus#2202	4925		Owned					
12	2024 MY 78 passenger bus#2201	4925		Owned					
13	2022 MY 61 passenger lift bus #2108	4925		Owned					
14	2022 MY 78 passenger bus #2107	4925		Owned					
15	2022 MY 78 passenger bus #2106	4925		Owned					
16	2022 MY 78 passenger bus #2105	4925		Owned					
17	2022 MY 78 passenger bus#2104	4925		Owned					
18	2022 My 61 passenger lift bus#2103	4925		Owned					
19	2022 My 78 passenger bus#2102	4925		Owned					
20	2022 MY 78 passenger bus #2101	4925		Owned					
21	2021 MY 78 passenger bus #2028	4925		Owned					
22	2021 MY 78 passenger bus #2027	4925		Owned					

23	2021 My 61 passenger lift bus #2026	4925		Owned					
24	2021 My 78 passenger bus#2025	4925		Owned					
25	2021 My 78 passenger bus#2024	4925		Owned					
26	2021 MY 78 passenger bus #2023	4925		Owned					
27	2021 My 78 passenger bus #2022	4925		Owned					
28	2021 My 78 passenger bus #2021	4925		Owned					
29	2021 My 66 passenger lift bus #1905	4925		Owned					
30	2020 MY 78 passenger bus#1904	4925		Owned					
31	2019 My 78 passenger bus #1903	4925		Owned					
32	2019 My 78 passenger bus #1902	4925		Owned					
33	2019 My 78 passenger bus #1901	4925		Owned					
34	2019 My 66 passenger lift bus #1804	4925		Owned					
35	2019 My 78 passenger bus #1803	4925		Owned					
36	2019 My 78 passenger bus #1802	4925		Owned					
37	2019 My 78 passenger bus #1801	4925		Owned					
38	2017 My 78 passenger bus #1706	4925		Owned					
39	2017 My 78 passenger bus #1705	4925		Owned					
40	2017 My 78 passenger bus #1704	4925		Owned					
41	2017 My 78 passenger bus #1703	4925		Owned					
42	2017 My 78 passenger bus #1702	4925		Owned					
43	2017 My 78 passenger bus #1701	4925		Owned					
44	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1604	4925		Owned			180,000		
45	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1603	4925		Owned			180,000		
46	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1602	4925		Owned				185,000	
47	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1601	4925		Owned				185,000	
48	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1506	4925		Owned					190,000
49	2016 My 78 passenger bus#1505	4925		Owned					190,000
50	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1504	4925		Owned					
51	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1503	4925		Owned					
52	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1502	4925		Owned					
53	2016 My 78 passenger bus #1501	4925		Owned					
54	2025 MY 14 passenger MFSAB #142	4925	MFSAB	Owned					
55	2025 MY 14 passenger MFSAB #141	4925	MFSAB	Owned					
56	2020 MY 14 passenger MFSAB #140	4925	MFSAB	Owned					
57	2019 MY 14 passenger MFSAB #139	4925	MFSAB	Owned					
58	2006 MY 14 passenger activity bus#1	4925	A	Owned	142,000				

59	2006 MY 14 passenger activity bus#1	4925	A	Owned	142,000				
60	2011 MY 10 passenger lift activity #1	4925	A	Owned		130,000			
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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. **N/A**

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

If the school corporation is submitting an amended plan, please complete the following questions. N/A

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 A SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2027

Resolution is included with the budget

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

School Corporation Name:	Michigan City Area Schools
County:	Laporte and Porter

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:	9/29/2026
Meeting Location:	408 S. Carroll Ave Michigan City, IN 46360

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled "School 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:	10/27/2026
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees

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