SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2027-2031

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Loogootee 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 2027 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				
					2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1	2008 Thomas 66 Passenger	#5	C	Owned	$170,000				
2	2011 Thomas 66 Passenger	L3	C	Owned	$170,000				
3	2013 Thomas Sp. Ed.	L8	B	Owned	$180,000				
4	2018 Chevy Midbus	L6	A	Owned				$140,000	
5	2020 Thomas 66 Passenger	L4	C	Owned					
6	2021 Chevy Midbus	L7	A	Owned					
7	2024 Thomas 66 Passenger	#1	C	Owned					
8	2024 Thomas 66 Passenger	#2	C	Owned					
9	2025 Ford Activity	L1	A	Owned					
10	2025 Ford Activity	L2	A	Owned					
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				Replacement Cost Totals	520000			140000	

SECTION II

JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(2), if the School Corporation is seeking to (A) acquire or (B) 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. Clause (B) does not apply if contracted transporation services are not paid from the Operations Fund.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(3), 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. This subdivision does not apply if contracted transporation services are not paid from the Operations Fund.

(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 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2027

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

School Corporation Name:	Loogootee 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:	3-Sep-26
Meeting Location:	LHS Media Center, 201 Brooks Ave, Loogootee, IN

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:	17-Sep-26

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Attest: _____ Secretary of Board of School Trustees