

## 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.ftcsc.org](http://www.ftcsc.org).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Franklin Township Community School Corporation that the proper officers of Franklin Township Community School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2022 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Franklin Township Community School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:  
Public Hearing Time:  
Public Hearing Place:

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| <b>September 27th, 2021</b>                         |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>                                      |
| <b>6141 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46259</b> |

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 2022 - 2026**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Franklin Township 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 2022 through 2026. 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 |                |                |                |                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                |                               |                |                                  |                 | 2022                        | 2023           | 2024           | 2025           | 2026           |
| 1                              | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | C                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 2                              | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 3                              | 2003 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 16             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 4                              | 2003 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 30             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 5                              | 2004 - Bluebird 15 passenger  | 305            | A-2                              | Owned           | 85,000                      |                |                |                |                |
| 6                              | 2005 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 50             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 7                              | 2005 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 51             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 8                              | 2005 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 53             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 9                              | 2006 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 58             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 10                             | 2006 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 83             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 11                             | 2006 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 84             | D                                | Owned           | 135,000                     |                |                |                |                |
| 12                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 13                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 14                             | 2006 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 85             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 15                             | 2006 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 86             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 16                             | 2006 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 87             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 17                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 56             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 18                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 57             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 19                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 89             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 20                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 91             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 21                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 92             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 22                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 93             | D                                | Owned           |                             | 137,500        |                |                |                |
| 23                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 24                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 25                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 94             | D                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 26                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 95             | D                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 27                             | 2007 - Bluebird 84 passenger  | 97             | D                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 28                             | 2010 - Thomas 36+3 passenger  | 214            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 29                             | 2013 - Bluebird 66 passenger  | 216            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 30                             | 2013 - Bluebird 66 passenger  | 217            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 31                             | 2013 - Bluebird 66 passenger  | 218            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 32                             | 2013 - Bluebird 66 passenger  | 219            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 33                             | 2013 - Bluebird 66 passenger  | 220            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                | 140000         |                |                |
| 34                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 35                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 36                             | 2013 - Bluebird 66 passenger  | 221            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 37                             | 2013 - Bluebird 66 passenger  | 222            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 38                             | 2009 - Chevrolet 15 passenger | 301            | A-2                              | Owned           |                             |                |                | 85000          |                |
| 39                             | 2009 - Chevrolet 15 passenger | 302            | A-2                              | Owned           |                             |                |                | 85000          |                |
| 40                             | 2009 - Chevrolet 15 passenger | 303            | A-2                              | Owned           |                             |                |                | 85000          |                |
| 41                             | 2013 - Bluebird 78 passenger  | 114            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 42                             | 2015 - Bluebird 78 passenger  | 115            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 43                             | 2015 - Bluebird 78 passenger  | 116            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 44                             | 2015 - Bluebird 78 passenger  | 117            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 45                             | 2015 - Bluebird 78 passenger  | 118            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                | 142500         |                |
| 46                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 47                             | New Bluebird 84 passenger     |                | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 48                             | 2015 - Bluebird 72 passenger  | 204            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 49                             | 2013 - Chev/Star 15 passenger | 306            | A-2                              | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 90000          |
| 50                             | 2016-Bluebird 72 passenger    | 203            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 51                             | 2016-Bluebird 72 passenger    | 205            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 52                             | 2016-Bluebird 72 passenger    | 207            | C                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 53                             | 2016-Bluebird 78 passenger    | 119            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 54                             | 2016-Bluebird 78 passenger    | 120            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 55                             | 2016-Bluebird 78 passenger    | 121            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| 56                             | 2016-Bluebird 78 passenger    | 122            | D                                | Owned           |                             |                |                |                | 145000         |
| <b>Replacement Cost Totals</b> |                               |                |                                  |                 | <b>1435000</b>              | <b>1512500</b> | <b>1540000</b> | <b>1537500</b> | <b>1540000</b> |

**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.

Due to extreme rapid growth in the community additional buses are needed to facilitate student transportation. Student enrollment has increased another 500+ for 21/22 school year and is expected to continue to increase. In accordance with our 2020 Transportation appeal we are adding an additional two new buses for 2022.

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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