

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: 6141 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46259.

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 2023 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:

September 26, 2022
6:00pm
6141 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46259

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 2023 - 2027**

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 2023 through 2027. 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				
					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	New Bluebird 84 passenger		C	Owned	150,000				
2	New Bluebird 84 passenger		D	Owned	150,000				
3	2006-Bluebird 84 passenger	83		Owned	150,000				
4	2006-Bluebird 84 passenger	84		Owned	150,000				
5	2006-Bluebird 84 passenger	85		Owned	150,000				
6	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	56		Owned	150,000				
7	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	57		Owned	150,000				
8	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	89		Owned	150,000				
9	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	91		Owned	150,000				
10	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	92		Owned	150,000				
11	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	93		Owned	150,000				
12	New Bluebird 84 passenger					150,000			
13	New Bluebird 84 passenger					150,000			
14	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	94				150,000			
15	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	95				150,000			
16	2007-Bluebird 84 passenger	97				150,000			
17	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	214				150,000			
18	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	216				150,000			
20	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	218				150,000			
21	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	219				150,000			
22	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	220				150,000			
23	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	221				150,000			
24	New Bluebird 84 passenger						150,000		
25	New Bluebird 84 passenger						150,000		
27	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	222					150,000		
28	2009- Chevrolet 15 passenger	301					115,000		
29	2009- Thomas 15 passenger	302					115,000		
30	2009- Thomas 15 passenger	303					115,000		
31	2013-Bluebird 84 passenger	114					150,000		
32	2015-Bluebird 84 passenger	115					150,000		
33	2015-Bluebird 84 passenger	116					150,000		
34	2015-Bluebird 84 passenger	117					150,000		
34	2015-Bluebird 84 passenger	118					150,000		
35	New Bluebird 84 passenger							150,000	
36	New Bluebird 84 passenger							150,000	
37	2015-Bluebird 84 passenger	204						150,000	
38	2013- Starcraft 15 passenger	306						115,000	
39	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	203						150,000	
40	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	205						150,000	
41	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	207						150,000	
42	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	119						150,000	
43	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	120						150,000	
44	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	121						150,000	
45	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	122						150,000	
46	New Bluebird 84 passenger								150,000
47	New Bluebird 84 passenger								150,000
48	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	123							150,000
49	2016-Bluebird 84 passenger	124							150,000
50	2016- Starcraft 15 passenger	307							115,000
51	2017-Bluebird 84 passenger	125							150,000
52	2017-Bluebird 84 passenger	126							150,000
53	2017-Bluebird 84 passenger	127							150,000
54	2017-Bluebird 84 passenger	128							150,000
55	2017-Bluebird 84 passenger	129							150,000
56									150,000
Replacement Cost Totals					1650000	1650000	1545000	1615000	1615000

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

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(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.) In 2020, FTCSC filed a Bus Replacement appeal for growth and 2 additional buses were granted for 2023 and 2024. We expect the enrollment growth to continue so it was also incorporated into future years as well.

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(3), if the School Corporation is seeking to require a contractor to replace a school bus, explain for each bus the circumstances for that need.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) N/A

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 US REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2023**

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

School Corporation Name:

Franklin Township Community School Corporation
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County:

Marion

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:

26-Sep-22

Meeting Location:

6141 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46259
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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:

October 24, 2022.

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees