

## 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 2024 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:

<b>September 25, 2023</b>
<b>6:00pm</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 2024 - 2028**

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 2024 through 2028. 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				
				2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1 2007 Bluebird 84 passenger	89	D	Owned	190,000				
2 2007 Bluebird 84 passenger	91	D	Owned	190,000				
3 2007 Bluebird 84 passenger	92	D	Owned	190,000				
4 2007 Bluebird 84 passenger	93	D	Owned	190,000				
7 2007 Bluebird 84 passenger	94	D	Owned	190,000				
8 2007 Bluebird 84 passenger	95	D	Owned	190,000				
New 84 passenger	new	D	Owned	190,000				
New 84 passenger	new	D	Owned	190,000				
2007 Bluebird 84 passenger	97	D	Owned	199,500				
2010 Chev Activity Bus	301	A-2	Owned	120,000				
2010 Chev Activity Bus	302	A-2	Owned	120,000				
2010 Chev Activity Bus	303	A-2	Owned	120,000				
2010 Thomas 36+3 passenger WC	214	D	Owned	182,000				
New 84 passenger	new	D	Owned	199,500				
New 84 passenger	new	D	Owned	199,500				
2013 Bluebird 78 passenger	114	C	Owned	195,000				
2013 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	216	C	Owned			198,700		
2013 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	217	C	Owned			198,700		
2013 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	218	C	Owned			198,700		
2013 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	219	C	Owned			198,700		
2013 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	220	C	Owned			198,700		
New 84 passenger	new	D	Owned			205,500		
New 84 passenger	new	D	Owned			205,500		
2013 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	221	C	Owned			198,700		
2013 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	222	C	Owned			200,000		
2015 Bluebird 72 passenger WC	204	C	Owned			200,000		
2015 Bluebird 72 passenger WC	205	C	Owned			200,000		
2015 Bluebird 78 passenger	115	D	Owned			212,000		
2015 Bluebird 78 passenger	116	D	Owned			212,000		
2015 Bluebird 78 passenger	117	D	Owned			212,000		
2013 Chev Activity Bus	306	A-2	Owned			130,000		
2015 Bluebird 78 passenger	118	D	Owned			212,000		
2016 Bluebird 78 passenger	119	D	Owned					215,000
2016 Bluebird 78 passenger	120	D	Owned					215,000
2016 Bluebird 78 passenger	121	D	Owned					210,000
2016 Bluebird 66 passenger WC	203	C	Owned					210,000
2016 Bluebird 78 passenger	122	D	Owned					215,000
2016 Bluebird 78 passenger	123	D	Owned					215,000
2016 Bluebird 78 passenger	124	D	Owned					215,000
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>				<b>1,520,000</b>	<b>1,335,500</b>	<b>1,603,200</b>	<b>1,578,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</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.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) Not Applicable

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.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) Not Applicable

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
Budget Year 2024**

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

School Corporation Name: Franklin Township Community School Corporation  
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: 25-Sep-23  
Meeting Location: 6141 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46259

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 23, 2023

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Secretary of Board of School Trustees