

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.wcsc.k12.in.us.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of The West Central School Corporation that the proper officers of the West Central 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 the West Central 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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| Thursday, September 2, 2021 |
| 7:30 PM |
| 1850 S. US 421, Francesville, IN 47946 |

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, the West Central 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 | 2008 Thomas 66 | 5 | C | Owned | 105,000 | | | | |
| 2 | 2012 IC - CE 78 | 22 | C | Owned | 105,000 | | | | |
| 3 | 2010 IC 78 | 23 | C | Owned | | 106,000 | | | |
| 4 | 2012 IC - CE 78 | 21 | C | Owned | | | 108,000 | | |
| 5 | 2012 Starcraft - 14 | 12A | A | Owned | | | 70,000 | | |
| 6 | 2013 IC - CE 72 | 9 | C | Owned | | | | 110,000 | |
| 7 | 2013 IC - CE 72 | 25 | C | Owned | | | | 110,000 | |
| 8 | 2013 Starcraft - 15 | 13 | A | Owned | | | | | 72,000 |
| 9 | 2014 IC - CE 78 | 16 | C | Owend | | | | | 112,000 |
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| Replacement Cost Totals | | | | | 210000 | 106000 | 178000 | 220000 | 184000 |

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.)

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.

Bus # 22 (2012 IC - CE 78) required major mechanical repairs that exceeded the worth of the bus and it will need to be replaced earlier than the 12-year schedule.

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2022**

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

School Corporation Name: West Central School Corporation
County: Pulaski County

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: Thursday, September 2, 2021
Meeting Location: 1850 S. US 421, Francesville, IN 47946

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: Thursday, October 7, 2021

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees