

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.sspencer.k12.in.us .

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **South Spencer County School Corporation** that the proper officers of **South Spencer County 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 South Spencer County School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

9/13/2021
5:00 PM
South Spencer High School
1142 N. Orchard Rd., Rockport, IN 47635

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, **South Spencer County 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	10 Freightliner - Thomas	31	C	Owned	130000				
2	11 Freightliner - Thomas	5	C	Owned		135000			
3	11 Freightliner - Thomas	15	C	Owned		135000			
4	12 Freightliner - Thomas	1	C	Owned			135000		
5	12 Freightliner - Thomas	24	C	Owned			135000		
6	12 Chevrolet - Thomas	25	A	Owned			120000		
7	12 Chevrolet - Thomas	27	A	Owned			120000		
8	13 Freightliner - Thomas	11	C	Owned				135000	
9	13 Freightliner - Thomas	21	C	Owned				135000	
10	14 Freightliner - Thomas	14	C	Owned					140000
11	14 Freightliner - Thomas	22	C	Owned					140000
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Replacement Cost Totals					130000	270000	510000	270000	280000

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.

We are reducing our fleet by two buses in 2022 due to declining enrollment and consolidating bus routes. We were originally scheduled to purchase three buses in 2022 but will instead only purchase one.

2. Show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

Enrollment has continued to drop over the last 10 years and we are able to run fewer routes requiring fewer buses.