

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: <https://www.westnoble.k12.in.us/districtBoardEd.aspx>

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of West Noble School Corporation that the proper officers of West Noble Board of Education 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 West Noble Board Of Education may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

Monday, October 11, 2022
7:00 PM
Green Room, West Noble School Corporation Office, 5050 N US Hwy 33, Ligonier, IN 46767

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, <insert budgeted unit name> 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	IH	6065-024	C	Owned	130,000				
2	IC/CE	6065-017	C	Owned	130,000				
3	IC	6065-002	C	Owned	130,000				
4	IC	6065-012	C	Owned	130,000				
6	FREIGHTLINER	6065-009	C	Owned		150,000			
7	THOMAS	6065-053	C	Owned		150,000			
8	CHEV	6065-005	A	Owned		100,000			
9	IC	6065-008	C	Owned		150,000			
10	IC	6065-028	C	Owned			155,000		
11	THOMAS	6065-026	C	Owned			155,000		
12	THOMAS	6065-048	C	Owned			155,000		
13	THOMAS	6065-015	C	Owned			155,000		
14	THOMAS	6056-003	A	Owned				95,000	
15	FREIGHTLINER	6065-021	C	Owned					165,000
16	THOMAS	6065-020	C	Owned					165,000
17	THOMAS	6065-029	C	Owned					175,000
18	THOMAS	6065-030	C	Owned					175,000
19	FREIGHTLINER	6065-031	C	Owned					175,000
20									
21									
22									
23									
24	NEISEC - 1/13		C	Leased	31,778				
25									
Replacement Cost Totals					551,778	550,000	620,000	425,000	525,000

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.

West Noble School Corporation is a member the Northeast Indiana Special Education Cooperative. The transportation costs are divided equally between the members. The amount listed is West Noble's portion of the 2022 bus replacement costs.

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.)