

## 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: <http://elkhart.k12.in.us/home/administration/business-office/>

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Elkhart Community Schools** that the proper officers of **Elkhart Community Schools** 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 **Elkhart Community Schools** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>12-Oct-21</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2720 California Road, Elkhart IN 46514</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 2022 - 2026**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Elkhart Community Schools 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	THOMAS/FL	132	C	Owned	\$ 110,732				
2	BLUEBIRD/VISION	63	C	Owned	\$ 110,732				
3	THOMAS/FL	64	C	Owned	\$ 110,732				
4	THOMAS/FL	81	C	Owned	\$ 110,732				
5	THOMAS/C2	111	C	Owned	\$ 110,732				
6	THOMAS/C2	114	C	Owned	\$ 110,732				
7	THOMAS/FL	122	C	Owned	\$ 110,732				
8	THOMAS/FL	25	C	Owned	\$ 127,142				
9	THOMAS/FORD	1	A	Owned	\$ 127,142				
10	THOMAS/FL	17	C	Owned	\$ 127,142				
11	THOMAS/SL	144	D	Owned	\$ 142,191				
12	THOMAS/SL	143	D	Owned	\$ 142,191				
13	THOMAS/SL	145	D	Owned	\$ 161,131				
14	BLUEBIRD/VISION	67	C	Owned		\$ 113,500			
15	BLUEBIRD/VISION	71	C	Owned		\$ 113,500			
16	BLUEBIRD/VISION	72	C	Owned		\$ 113,500			
17	THOMAS/C2	88	C	Owned		\$ 113,500			
18	THOMAS/C2	93	C	Owned		\$ 113,500			
19	THOMAS/C2	110	C	Owned		\$ 113,500			
20	THOMAS/C2	112	C	Owned		\$ 113,500			
21	THOMAS/C2	7	C	Owned		\$ 130,321			
22	THOMAS/C2	85	C	Owned		\$ 130,321			
23	CHEVY/THOMAS	99	A	Owned		\$ 130,321			
24	THOMAS/SL	100	D	Owned		\$ 145,746			
25	BLUEBIRD/ALL AMERICAN	43	D	Owned		\$ 145,746			
26	THOMAS/SL	107	D	Owned		\$ 145,746			
27	THOMAS/C2	146	C	Owned			\$ 116,338		
28	BLUEBIRD/VISION	28	C	Owned			\$ 116,338		
29	BLUEBIRD/VISION	73	C	Owned			\$ 116,338		
30	BLUEBIRD/VISION	75	C	Owned			\$ 116,338		
31	BLUEBIRD/VISION	76	C	Owned			\$ 116,338		
32	BLUEBIRD/VISION	91	C	Owned			\$ 116,338		
33	BLUEBIRD/VISION	133	C	Owned			\$ 116,338		
34	BLUEBIRD/VISION	19	C	Owned			\$ 133,579		
35	BLUEBIRD/VISION	30	C	Owned			\$ 133,579		
36	BLUEBIRD/VISION	32	C	Owned			\$ 133,579		
37	CHEVY/THOMAS	97	A	Owned			\$ 149,390		
38	BLUEBIRD/ALL AMERICAN	42	D	Owned			\$ 149,390		
39	BLUEBIRD/ALL AMERICAN	44	D	Owned			\$ 149,390		
40	BLUEBIRD/VISION	134	C	Owned				\$ 119,246	
41	THOMAS/C2	62	C	Owned				\$ 119,246	
42	THOMAS/C2	70	C	Owned				\$ 119,246	
43	THOMAS/C2	90	C	Owned				\$ 119,246	
44	BLUEBIRD/VISION	96	C	Owned				\$ 119,246	
45	BLUEBIRD/VISION	135	C	Owned				\$ 119,246	
46	BLUEBIRD/VISION	136	C	Owned				\$ 119,246	
47	THOMAS/C2	61	C	Owned				\$ 136,918	
48	IC/CE	14	C	Owned				\$ 136,918	
49	IC/CE	51	C	Owned				\$ 136,918	
50	BLUEBIRD/VISION	138	C	Owned				\$ 153,124	
51	THOMAS/SL	37	D	Owned				\$ 153,124	
52	BLUEBIRD/ALL AMERICAN	38	D	Owned				\$ 153,124	
53	THOMAS/C2	140	C	Owned					\$ 122,227
54	THOMAS/C2	68	C	Owned					\$ 122,227
55	THOMAS/C2	69	C	Owned					\$ 122,227
56	THOMAS/C2	77	C	Owned					\$ 122,227
57	THOMAS/C2	79	C	Owned					\$ 122,227
58	THOMAS/C2	82	C	Owned					\$ 122,227
59	THOMAS/C2	87	C	Owned					\$ 122,227
60	THOMAS/C2	23	C	Owned					\$ 140,341
61	THOMAS/C2	29	C	Owned					\$ 140,341
62	THOMAS/C2	35	C	Owned					\$ 140,341
63	THOMAS/C2	137	C	Owned					\$ 156,952
64	THOMAS/SL	39	D	Owned					\$ 156,952
65	THOMAS/SL	46	D	Owned					\$ 177,859
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>\$ 1,602,062</b>	<b>\$ 1,622,700</b>	<b>\$ 1,663,267</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,849</b>	<b>\$ 1,768,376</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.)

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.)

## 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.)