

**ELKHART
COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS**

**BUS REPLACEMENT
PLAN**

2025 - 2029

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2025 - 2029**

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 2025 through 2029. 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				
					2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1	THOMAS/C2	54	C	Owned	\$ 183,831				
2	THOMAS/C2	60	C	Owned	\$ 183,831				
3	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	36	D	Owned	\$ 195,285				
4	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	37	D	Owned	\$ 195,285				
5	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	39	D	Owned	\$ 195,285				
6	THOMAS/C2	61	C	Owned	\$ 157,871				
7	THOMAS/C2	70	C	Owned	\$ 157,871				
8	BLUEBIRD/VISION	75	C	Owned	\$ 157,871				
9	THOMAS/C2	90	C	Owned	\$ 157,871				
10	BLUEBIRD/VISION	91	C	Owned	\$ 157,871				
11	BLUEBIRD/VISION	96	C	Owned	\$ 157,871				
12	BLUEBIRD/VISION	135	C	Owned	\$ 157,871				
13	THOMAS/C2	31	C	Owned		\$ 189,346			
14	THOMAS/C2	33	C	Owned		\$ 189,346			
15	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	40	D	Owned		\$ 201,144			
16	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	46	D	Owned		\$ 201,144			
17	THOMAS/C2	62	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
18	THOMAS/C2	68	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
19	THOMAS/C2	69	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
20	THOMAS/C2	77	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
21	BLUEBIRD/VISION	136	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
22	THOMAS/C2	137	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
23	THOMAS/C2	139	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
24	THOMAS/C2	140	C	Owned		\$ 162,607			
25	CHEVY/THOMAS	97	A	Owned			\$ 112,723		
26	CHEVY/THOMAS	99	A	Owned			\$ 112,723		
27	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	45	D	Owned			\$ 207,178		
28	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	50	D	Owned			\$ 207,178		
29	IC Bus/CE Series	4	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
30	IC Bus/CE Series	5	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
31	IC Bus/CE Series	8	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
32	IC Bus/CE Series	20	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
33	IC Bus/CE Series	22	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
34	IC Bus/CE Series	52	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
35	THOMAS/C2	79	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
36	THOMAS/C2	82	C	Owned			\$ 167,485		
37	IC Bus/CE Series	10	C	Owned				\$ 200,877	
38	IC Bus/CE Series	12	C	Owned				\$ 200,877	
39	THOMAS/Safe-T-Liner	48	C	Owned				\$ 213,393	
40	IC Bus/CE Series	15	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
41	IC Bus/CE Series	18	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
42	IC Bus/CE Series	24	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
43	IC Bus/CE Series	53	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
44	IC Bus/CE Series	57	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
45	THOMAS/C2	87	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
46	IC Bus/CE Series	92	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
47	IC Bus/RE Series	94	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
48	IC Bus/RE Series	95	C	Owned				\$ 172,510	
49	IC Bus/CE Series	16	C	Owned					\$ 206,903
50	IC Bus/CE Series	26	C	Owned					\$ 206,903
51	IC Bus/CE Series	49	C	Owned					\$ 219,795
52	IC Bus/CE Series	65	C	Owned					\$ 219,795
53	IC Bus/CE Series	47	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
54	IC Bus/CE Series	56	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
55	IC Bus/CE Series	58	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
56	IC Bus/CE Series	59	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
57	IC Bus/CE Series	89	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
58	IC Bus/CE Series	98	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
59	IC Bus/CE Series	117	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
60	IC Bus/CE Series	120	C	Owned					\$ 177,685
Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 2,058,614	\$ 2,081,836	\$ 1,979,682	\$ 2,167,737	\$ 2,274,876

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.)

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2025**

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

School Corporation Name: Elkhart Community Schools
County: Elkhart 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: October 8, 2024
Meeting Location: 2720 California Road, Elkhart Indiana 46514

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 22, 2024

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees