

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.nm.k12.in.us.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of North Newton School Corporation that the proper officers of North Newton School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2024 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of North Newton School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:

September 11, 2023

Public Hearing Time:

6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Place:

North Newton Board Room, 310 S Lincoln St, Morocco

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 2024 - 2028**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, North Newton School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2023 through 2027. 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				
					2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1	Bus	25	C	Owned	138,165				
2	Bus	28	C	Owned	138,165				
3	Bus	29	C	Owned	138,165				
4	Bus	23	C	Owned		143,692			
5	Bus	26	C	Owned		143,692			
6	Bus	27	C	Owned		143,692			
7	Bus	4	C	Owned			149,440		
8	Bus	10	C	Owned			149,440		
9	Minibus	35	A	Owned			167,925		
10	Bus	11	C	Owned				155,418	
11	Bus	22	C	Owned				155,418	
12	Minibus	33	A	Owned				174,642	
13	Bus	3	C	Owned					160,000
14	Minibus	31	A	Owned					118,600
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Replacement Cost Totals					414,495	431,076	466,805	485,478	278,600

SECTION II

**JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,
AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT**

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(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.) N/A

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(3), if the School Corporation is seeking to require a contractor to replace a school bus, explain for each bus the circumstances for that need.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) N/A

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.

N/A

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

N/A

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2024**

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

School Corporation Name:
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:
Meeting Location:

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:

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees