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6:00 PM
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DO NOT PUBLISH THIS STATEMENT.

The proposed plan includes additional school buses or school buses with larger seating capacity as compared with the prior school year. Evidence of a demand for increased transportation services is detailed in the proposed plan. School corporation certifies/affirms that the additional buses it plans to acquire are for the purpose of replacement or having larger seating capacity.

Number of Additional Buses: _____ Cost of Additional Buses: _____

IF A SCHOOL CORPORATION IS SEEKING TO REPLACE A SCHOOL BUS EARLIER THAN 12 YEARS AFTER THE EXISTING BUS WAS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED OR IS REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR TO REPLACE A SCHOOL BUS, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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The proposed plan includes the replacement of a school bus earlier than its anticipated replacement date. Evidence of need for replacement is detailed in the proposed plan.

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2019 - 2023**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Southwest School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2019 through 2023. 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 No.	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	2004 Freig/Freig (72)	25	C	Owned	105,000				
2	2005 Freig/Thomas (66) (Lift)	45	C	Owned	105,000				
3	2005 Freig/Thomas (72)	27	C	Owned	105,000				
4	2005 Thomas/Chevy (14)	50	A	Owned	65,000				
5	2005 Freig/Thomas (72)	28	C	Owned		105,000			
6	2005 Freig/Thomas	29	C	Owned		105,000			
7	2005 Thomas/Thomas (84)	51	D	Owned		115,000			
8	2005 Thomas/Thomas (84)	52	D	Owned			115,000		
9	2005 Thomas/Thomas (84)	53	D	Owned			115,000		
10	2005 Thomas/Thomas (84)	54	D	Owned				115,000	
11	2005 Thomas/Thomas (84)	55	D	Owned					115,000
12	2005 Thomas/Thomas (84)	56	D	Owned					115,000
13	2008 Thomas/Thomas (72)	18	C	Owned					105,000
14	2009 Thomas/Thomas (72) (Lift)	44	C	Owned					
15	2009 Thomas/Chevy (14) (Lift)	49	A	Owned					125,000
Replacement Cost Totals					380000	325000	345000	335000	190000

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16	2010 Thomas/Thomas (72)	24	C	Owned					
17	2010 Freig/Freig (72)	40	C	Owned					
18	2011 Thomas/Thomas (84)	57	D	Owned					
19	2012 Freig/Thomas (72)	33	C	Owned					
20	2012 Thomas/Thomas (84)	58	D	Owned					
21	2012 Freig/Thomas (72)	17	C	Owned					
22	2012 Freig/Thomas (72)	21	C	Owned					
23	2012 Freig/Thomas (72)	22	C	Owned					
24	2012 Freig/Thomas (72)	23	C	Owned					
25	2013 Thomas/Thomas (72) (Lift)	1	C	Owned					
26	2013 Thomas/Thomas (72)	2	C	Owned					
27	2014 Thomas/Thomas (72)	3	C	Owned					
28	2014 Thomas/Thomas (72)	6	C	Owned					
29	2015 Thomas/Thomas (72)	7	C	Owned					
30	2015 Thomas/Thomas (72)	9	C	Owned					
Replacement Cost Totals									

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SECTION II

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

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(3)(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.)