

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2021 - 2025**

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 2021 through 2025. 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				
					2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
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					125,000
15	2009 Thomas/Chevy (14) (Lift)	49	A	Owned					65,000
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					
31	2020 Thomas/Thomas (72) Lift	4	C	Owned					
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>380000</b>	<b>325000</b>	<b>345000</b>	<b>335000</b>	<b>190000</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.)

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE YEAR 2021 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN**

This resolution is adopted by the Board of Trustees of Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, an Operations Fund has been established: and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-9 to adopt a plan with respect to a School Bus Replacement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the plan on the 2nd day of September, 2020, at Southwest School Corporation’s Central Office, 1502 N. Section Street, Sullivan, Indiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled “School Bus Replacement Plan” for the years 2021 through 2025, is hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of Trustees’ Plan with respect to the School Bus Replacement expenditures from the Operations Fund. .

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.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

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