

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

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, North Gibson School Corporation 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	2009 Chevrolet/Collins	47	A-2	Owned	\$ 123,000.00				
2	2011 International	53	C	Owned					
3	2012 Chevrolet/Starcraft	44	A-2	Owned	\$ 123,000.00				
4	2014 Chevrolet/Starcraft	234	A-2	Owned		\$ 143,000.00			
5	2014 Chevrolet/Starcraft	754	A-2	Owned		\$ 143,000.00			
6	2017 Bluebird	54	D	Owned					\$ 283,000.00
7	2017 Bluebird	58	D	Owned					\$ 283,000.00
8	2018 Bluebird	15	C	Owned					
9	2018 Bluebird	16	C	Owned					
10	2018 Bluebird	23	C	Owned					
11	2018 Ford Starcraft	460	A-2	Owned					
12	2018 International	24	C	Owned					
13	2018 International	55	D	Owned					
14	2019 Bluebird	56	D	Owned					
15	2020 Bluebird	3	C	Owned					
16	2020 Bluebird	4	C	Owned					
17	2020 Bluebird	5	C	Owned					
18	2020 Bluebird	6	C	Owned					
19	2020 Bluebird	8	C	Owned					
20	2020 Bluebird	10	C	Owned					
21	2020 Bluebird	26	C	Owned					
22	2020 Bluebird	28	C	Owned					
23	2020 Bluebird	29	C	Owned					
24	2020 Bluebird	52	D	Owned					
25	2020 Bluebird	57	D	Owned					
26	2020 Bluebird	Tiger 1	D	Owned					
27	2020 Chevrolet/Bluebird	45	A-2	Owned					
28	2020 Chevrolet/Bluebird	46	A-2	Owned					
29	2020 Chevrolet/Bluebird	49	A-2	Owned					
30	2020 Chevrolet/Bluebird	318	A-2	Owned					
31	2020 Chevrolet/Bluebird	421	A-2	Owned					
32	2020 Chevrolet/Bluebird	629	A-2	Owned					
33	2020 Chevrolet/Bluebird	806	A-2	Owned					
34	2021 International	51	D	Owned					
35	2022 Bluebird	27	C	Owned					
36	2024 Bluebird	25	C	Owned					
37	2024 Chevrolet/Collins	124	A-2	Owned					
38	2024 Bluebird	1	C	Owned					
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>\$ 246,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 286,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 566,000.00</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 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
Budget Year 2025**

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

School Corporation Name: North Gibson School Corporation  
County: Gibson

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: 03-Sep-24  
Meeting Location: PCMS Auditorium; 1106 N. Embree St., Princeton, IN 47670

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: 16-Sep-24

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Secretary of Board of School Trustees

## 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: [ngsc.k12.in.us](http://ngsc.k12.in.us).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **North Gibson School Corporation** that the proper officers of **North Gibson School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2025-2029** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **North Gibson School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>03-Sep-24</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>PCMS Auditorium, 1106 N. Embree St., Princeton, IN 47670</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).