

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2022 - 2026**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **MSD of North Posey County** does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2022 through 2026. 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	Actual Replacement Costs	Annual Lease Payment (5 year lease agreement)				
						2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	2006 Bluebird	5521	C	Owned	\$94,222.00					
2	2008 Bluebird	7537	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
3	2006 Bluebird	5413	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
4	2005 Bluebird	7538	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
5	2008 Bluebird	8087	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
6	2008 Bluebird	7536	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
7	2008 IC	9487	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
8	2011 Bluebird	417	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
9	2012 IC	4790	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
10	2012 IC	5395	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
11	2012 IC	5393	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
12	2012 IC	5394	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
13	2013 IC	2131	C	Owned	\$99,555.00					
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>\$1,288,882.00</b>	<b>\$269,827.00</b>	<b>\$269,827.00</b>	<b>\$269,827.00</b>	<b>\$269,827.00</b>	<b>\$269,827.00</b>
<b>Total Paid with Interest</b>						<b>\$1,349,135.00</b>				

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

Note: A demonstration bus opportunity provided the lower cost bus replacement for one bus.



**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.) **No changes to the size or capacity of buses is being requested.**

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.) The School Corporation is seeking to replace 6 buses prior to the 12-year expiration of the life of the bus with this replacement plan. The reason for early replacement is to help reduce the district's overall cost of replacement by entering into a 5-year lease to own program for all 13 buses selected for replacement within the next 5-year cycle. The lease to own program locks the district in to a lower cost per bus than if we waited and purchased later in the 5-year window.

## 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

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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

N/A

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)