

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: www.franklinschools.org.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Franklin Community Schools that the proper officers of Franklin Community Schools will conduct a public hearing on the year 2027 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Franklin Community School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:

September 14, 2026

Public Hearing Time:

6:00pm

Public Hearing Place:

**Franklin Community Middle School
625 Grizzly Cub Drive, Franklin, IN 46131**

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).

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Buses</u>	<u>Total Estimated</u>
2027	71	900,000
2028	71	950,000
2029	71	1,000,000
2030	71	1,050,000
2030	71	1,320,000

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2027 - 2031**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Franklin Community School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2027 through 2031. 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 "TX"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1	2013 Chev/Collins	95	Type A	Owned			\$ 200,000		
2	2012 Chev/Collins	96	Type A	Owned		\$ 190,000			
3	2016 Chev	97	Type A	Owned				\$ 210,000	
4	2017/Chev/Collins	98	Type A	Owned				\$ 210,000	
5	2013/Chev/Collins	99	Type A	Owned			\$ 200,000		
6	2023 Bluebird V10-Special Needs	100	Type C	Lease to Own					
7	2009/IC	101	Type C	Owned	\$ 180,000				
8	2016/IC	102	Type C	Owned			\$ 200,000		
9	2008/IC	103	Type D	Owned					
10	2022 Blue Bird V10	104	Type C	Owned					
11	2009/IC	105	Type C	Owned	\$ 180,000				
12	2022 Blue Bird V10	106	Type C	Owned					
13	2012/International	107	Type D	Owned		\$ 190,000			
14	2016 International	108	Type A	Owned				\$ 210,000	
15	2020 International	109	Type C	Owned					\$ 220,000
16	2024 Bluebird V10	110	Type C	Lease to Own					
17	2024 Bluebird V10	111	Type C	Lease to Own					
18	2024 Bluebird V10	112	Type C	Lease to Own					
19	2016/IN	113	Type C	Owned			\$ 200,000		
20	2020/International	114	Type C	Owned					\$ 220,000
21	2013/International	115	Type C	Owned	\$ 180,000				
22	2009/International	116	Type D	Owned					
23	2013/International	117	Type C	Owned			\$ 200,000		
24	2022 Blue Bird V10	118	Type C	Owned					
25	2011/International	119	Type D	Owned					
26	2024 Bluebird V10	120	Type C	Lease to Own					
27	2024 Bluebird V10	121	Type C	Lease to Own					
28	2016 International	122	Type C	Owned				\$ 210,000	
29	2021 Blue Bird V10	123	Type C	Owned					
30	2008 International	124	Type D	Owned					
31	2024 Bluebird V10	125	Type C	Lease to Own					
32	2008 International	126	Type D	Owned					
33	2008 International	127	Type D	Owned					
34	2021 Blue Bird V10	128	Type C	Owned					
35	2020 International	129	Type C	Owned					\$ 220,000
36	2020 International	130	Type C	Owned					\$ 220,000
37	2020 International	131	Type C	Owned					\$ 220,000
38	2023 Bluebird V10-Special Needs	132	Type C	Owned					
39	2008/International	133	Type D	Owned					
40	2008/International	134	Type D	Owned	\$ 180,000				
41	2011/International	135	Type D	Owned					
42	2024 Bluebird V10	136	Type C	Lease to Own					
43	2009/International	137	Type C	Owned	\$ 180,000				
44	2011/International	138	Type D	Owned					
45	2020 International	139	Type C	Owned					\$ 220,000
46	2013/International	140	Type C	Owned		\$ 190,000			
47	2008/International	141	Type D	Owned					
48	2010/International	142	Type C	Owned	\$ 180,000				
49	2009/International	143	Type D	Owned					
50	2011/International	144	Type D	Owned					
51	2021 Blue Bird V10	146	Type C	Owned					
52	2017/International	148	Type C	Owned			\$ 200,000		
53	2024 Bluebird V10	149	Type C	Lease to Own					
54	2012 International	150	Type C	Owned		\$ 190,000			
55	2024 Bluebird V10	151	Type C	Lease to Own					
56	2022 Blue Bird V10	152	Type C	Lease to Own					
57	2022 Blue Bird V10	153	Type C	Lease to Own					
58	2016 International	154	Type C	Owned		\$ 190,000			
59	2016 International	155	Type C	Owned				\$ 210,000	
60	2024 Bluebird V10	156	Type C	Lease to Own					
61	2024 Bluebird V10	158	Type C	Lease to Own					
62	2007 International	159	Type D	Owned					
63	2024 Bluebird V10	161	Type C	Lease to Own					
64	2014/International	165	Type C	Owned	\$ 180,000				
65	2014/International	166	Type C	Owned		\$ 190,000			
66	2024 Bluebird V10	168	Type C	Lease to Own					
67	2025 72 Passenger Special Needs	170	Type C	Owned					
68	2025 Activity Bus	NEW	Type A	Owned					
69	2025 Activity Bus	NEW	Type A	Owned					
70	2025 Yellow Mini with Lift	NEW	Type A	Owned					
71	2025 Yellow Mini	NEW	Type A	Owned					
Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 1,260,000	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 1,320,000

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.