

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at **3250 Michigan St, Hobart IN 46342.**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, Lake County, Indiana** that the proper officers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2023** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **River Forest Community School Corporation** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	River Forest Learning Center Door 1, 3300 Indiana St, Hobart IN 46342

Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	Evans Elementary Gymnasium 2915 E 35th Ave Lake Station, IN 46405

Est. School Operations Max Levy	\$1,609,553
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$677,420

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0022-REFERENDUM FUND - EXEMPT OPERATING - POST 2009	\$2,435,659	\$2,618,000	\$0	\$2,333,291	12.20%
0061-RAINY DAY	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$1,800,372	\$1,836,800	\$0	\$1,532,717	19.84%
3101-EDUCATION	\$13,068,989	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300-OPERATIONS	\$3,322,723	\$1,609,553	\$0	\$1,532,717	5.01%
Totals	\$20,727,743	\$6,064,353	\$0	\$5,398,725	

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Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: www.rfcsc.k12.in.us.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** that the proper officers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year 2023 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:

20-Sep-22

Public Hearing Time:

6:00 PM

Public Hearing Place:

**River Forest Learning Center Door 1, 3300
Indiana St, Hobart IN 46342**

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).

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2027**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **River Forest 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 2023 through 2027. 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					
					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
1	Thomas Freightliner - 78 passenger	2014-6	C	Owned	135,000.00					
2	IC/RE 300 - 72 passenger	2006-3	C	Owned		148,500.00				
3	IC/RE - 78 passenger (wheelchair)	2009-16	C	Owned			180,000.00			
4	Chevrolet/Collins SC	2011-2	A	Owned				100,000.00		
5	Thomas Freightliner - 78 passenger	2014-4	C	Owned					163,300.00	181,800.00
6	Thomas Freightliner - 78 passenger	2014-14	C	Owned						
7	Thomas Freightliner - 78 passenger	2015-8	C	Owned						
8	Chevy - Activity - 15 passenger	2016-1	A	Owned						
9	Thomas/Safetyliner - 84 passenger	2017-11	D	Owned						
10	Chevy - Activity - 15 passenger	2019-5	A	Owned						
11	Thomas - 72 passenger (wheelchair)	2018-15	C	Owned						
12	Thomas - 78 passenger	2019-9	C	Owned						
13	Thomas - 78 passenger	2021-12	C	Owned						
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Replacement Cost Totals					135,000	148,500	180,000	263,300	181,800	

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** that the proper officers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year 2023 proposed Capital Projects Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **River Forest Community School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Complete details of the Capital Projects plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address:
www.rfcsc.k12.in.us

Public Hearing Date:	20-Sep-22
Public Hearing Time:	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Place:	River Forest Learning Center Door 1, 3300 Indiana St, Hobart IN 46342

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 20-40-18-6(d).

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6, the **River Forest Community School Corporation** plan contains a listing of all proposed capital expenditures that exceed \$10,000 that are expected to be acquired within the three years immediately following the year the plan was adopted.

Capital Project Plan Adoption Date:

10/18/2022

Asset Description*
 2023 Vehicle
 Water Wheel for Athletic Fields

Acquisition Amount
 \$65,000
 \$12,614

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Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6, the River Forest Community School Corporation plan contains a listing of all proposed projects that are capital in nature that exceed \$10,000 that are expected to begin within the three years immediately following the year the plan was adopted.

Capital Project Plan Adoption Date:

10/18/2022

	Project Description*	Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date	Estimated Project Cost
1	Evans Parking Lot Resurface	6/1/2023	6/30/2023	\$125,000-\$150,000
2	Central Office Parking Lot Resurface	6/1/2023	6/30/2023	\$40,000
3	Meister Playground Entrance Resurface	6/1/2023	6/30/2023	\$10,000
4	Gymnasium Pads for MS/HIS	7/1/2023	7/30/2023	\$20,000
5	Fuel Tank Replacement for Diesel Fuel	6/1/2023	7/30/2023	\$25,000
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Note: Project Description may include a description of the project including physical location, scope of work, and/or internal project name or tracking