

BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN

For the Years 2023 through 2027

SCHOOL CITY OF WHITING

1500 Center Street

Whiting, IN 46394



Plan Adopted October 25, 2022

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FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2027**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, School City of Whiting 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	AV#9 GMC Thomas Mini 2012(0047)(replacing	4760	A2	Owned					
2	Bus #1 Thomas Built 2015(8578)	4760	C	Owned					
3	Bus #2 Thomas 2017 (8438)	4760	C	Owned					
4	Bus #11 2017 GMC Bluebird (8618)	4760	C	Owned					
5	AV #08 Thomas Mini 2018 (1310)	4760	A2	Owned					
6	Bus #4 2018 Blue Bird (0074)	4760	C	Owned					
7	Bus #5 AV 2018 Chair Lift plus 2 (5587)	4760	A2	Owned					
8	AV #07 2019 Thomas Minotour (3936)	4760	A2	Owned					
9	AV #06 2019 Chevy Express (4092)	4760	A2	Owned					
10	Bus #3 Chevrolet Minitor 2021 (4801)	4760	A2	Owned					
11	AV #10 Chevrolet Minitor 2021 (5461)	4760	A2	Owned					
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Replacement Cost Totals									\$120,000.00

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.

The AV 09 listed on section 1 was budgeted to be replaced in 2022; due to large claims to fix this vehicle. The funds are encumbered and bus will be ordered before EOY, but replacement will not be listed until received.

(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 # 5-22 TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2023**

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

School Corporation Name:	School City of Whiting
County:	Lake

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:	Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Meeting Location:	School City of Whiting, 1500 Center Street, Whiting IN 46394

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:	Tuesday, October 25, 2022
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees