

## 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.salemschools.us](http://www.salemschools.us).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Salem Community Schools** that the proper officers of **Salem Community Schools** will conduct a public hearing on the year 2024-2028 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **Salem Community Schools** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>September 11, 2023</b>
<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Administration Building</b>
<b>500 North Harrison Street, Salem, IN 47167</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).

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

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Salem Community Schools does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2024 through 2028. 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				
				2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
2008 International 499655	1	C	Owned					
2007 Bluebird L75530	5	C	Owned					
2008 Bluebird L087110	9	C	Owned				\$110,000.00	\$115,500.00
2007 Bluebird L075529	10	C	Owned	\$97,500.00				
2015 International 514288	11	C	Owned					
2008 International 499656	12	C	Owned					
2013 International 188006	14	C	Owned					
2016 International 724481	15	C	Owned					
2016 International 724482	16	C	Owned					
2016 International 138493	17	C	Owned					
2010 International 191189	18	C	Owned					
2012 International 622581	19	C	Owned					
2021 International 218051	20	C	Owned					
2015 International 514287	21	C	Owned					
2014 International 792580	22	C	Owned					
2010 International 191190	23	C	Owned					
2015 International 168995	24	C	Owned					
2008 Bluebird L087111	25	C	Owned	\$97,500.00		\$105,000.00		
2003 Bluebird M112962	26	C	Owned					
2019 International 599871	27	C	Owned					
2006 Bluebird L69486	28	C	Owned				\$110,000.00	
2021 International 218052	29	C	Owned					
2017 Starcraft SPL50658	30	C	Owned					
2017 Starcraft SPL50659	31	A-1	Owned					
2019 Starcraft SPL198562	32	C	Owned					
2019 Starcraft SPL198563	33	A-1	Owned					
2007 Collins 37544FSB-11D	34	A-1	Owned					
2016 Starcraft SPL044723	35	A-1	Owned					
2016 Starcraft SPL044724	36	A-1	Owned					
2004 Thomas60558041663-041MS	S-32	A-1	Owned			\$105,000.00		
2012 International 622580	S-20	C	Owned					
2019 International 241568	S-10	C	Owned					
2004 Bluebird L060707	S-16	C	Owned	\$100,100.00				
2004 Bluebird LMIN60711	S-18	C	Owned	\$100,100.00				
2010 International 345790	S-27	C	Owned					
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>				\$195,000.00	\$200,200.00	\$210,000.00	\$220,000.00	\$231,000.00

Note: Add additional sheets if necessary.

**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 US REPLACEMENT PLAN  
Budget Year 2024**

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

School Corporation Name:   
County:

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:   
Meeting Location:

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:

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Secretary of Board of School Trustees