

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.lakelandlakers.org.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Lakeland School Corporation that the proper officers of Lakeland School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2022 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Lakeland School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

October 4, 2021
6:30 p.m.
0825 E 075 N, LaGrange, IN 46761

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 2022 - 2026**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Lakeland School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2021 through 2025. This plan is based upon the presumption that the minimum useful life of a school bus is not less than twelve (12) year.

**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	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	2006 GMC Mid Bus	T-4	C	Owned		\$75,000		
2	2009 International I.C.	25	C	Owned				
5	2008 International I.C.	21	C	Owned	\$150,000			
6	2008 International I.C.	22	C	Owned	\$150,000			
7	2008 International I.C.	23	C	Owned	\$150,000			
8	2008 International I.C.	24	C	Owned	\$150,000			
13	2010 Thomas/Freightliner	C-10	C	Owned		\$150,000		
14	2011 International I.C.	31	C	Owned		\$150,000		
15	2011 Chevrolet/Collins	T-1	A	Owned		\$150,000		
16	2012 International I.C.	30	C	Owned				
19	2012 Chevrolet/Collins	T-2	A	Owned			\$150,000	
20	2012 Chevrolet/Collins w/ lift	T-3	A	Owned			\$150,000	
21	2013 International I.C.	34	C	Owned			\$150,000	
22	2013 International I.C.	36	C	Owned				
23	2014 International I.C.	1	C	Owned				\$150,000
24	2014 International I.C.	2	C	Owned				\$150,000
25	2014 International I.C.	3	C	Owned				\$150,000
26	2015 International I.C.	4	C	Owned				
27	2015 International I.C.	6	C	Owned				
28	2015 International I.C.	35	C	Owned				
29	2016 International I.C. w/ lift	5	C	Owned				
30	2016 International I.C.	7	C	Owned				
Replacement Cost Totals					\$600,000	\$525,000	\$450,000	\$450,000

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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.) Lakeland School Corporation is a member of Northeast Indiana Special Education Co-Operative and the additional bus costs are Lakeland's 1/13th share of the cost of replacing buses. Our share of the cost of the 2022 buses is \$21,206.31.

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.) As our student enrollment decreases we have reduced routes and therefore require less buses to cover our routes. We are seeking to "dispose" and sell in an auction format, several buses that are of no further use to the school corporation. Some of those buses are less than 12 years old and have had long standing mechanical issues and high repair bills related to Navistar's Maxxforce engines.

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 2022**

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

School Corporation Name:	Lakeland School Corporation
County:	LaGrange

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:	October 4, 2021
Meeting Location:	0825 E 075 N, LaGrange, IN 46761

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:	October 18, 2021
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees