

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Pioneer Regional School Corporation that the proper officers of Pioneer Regional School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2021 proposed Capital Projects Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6 and the 2021 Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18 . Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Pioneer Regional School Corporation may adopt the proposed plans as presented or with revisions.

Complete details of the Capital Projects and Bus Replacement plans may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address 413 S Chicago Street Royal Center, IN 46978 or the website [www.pioneer.k12.in.us](http://www.pioneer.k12.in.us)

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| Public Hearing Date:  | Thursday, October 1, 2020  |
| Public Hearing Time:  | 6:30 PM  |
| Public Hearing Place: | Superintendent's Building 413 South Chicago St. Royal Center, IN 46978 |

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the CPF Plan and the Bus Replacement Plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plans. If the proposed plans are adopted by resolution, such plans will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as per IC 20-40-18-6.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: Pioneer Regional School Corporation Superintendent's Office 413 S Chicago Street Royal Center .

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Pioneer Regional School Corporation** that the proper officers of **Pioneer Regional School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2021** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Pioneer Regional School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date: **10/1/2020**  
 Public Hearing Time: **6:30 PM**  
 Public Hearing Place: **Pioneer Regional School Corporation  
 Superintendent's Office 413 S. Chicago Street Royal Center, IN 46978**

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, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance.

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>No. of Buses Owned</u> | <u>No. of Buses to be Replaced</u> | <u>Total Estimated Replacement Cost</u> | <u>Total Contract Costs</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 2021        | 24                        | 3                                  | 300,000                                 |                             |
| 2022        |                           | 2                                  | 220,000                                 |                             |
| 2023        |                           | 3                                  | 300,000                                 |                             |
| 2024        |                           | 2                                  | 220,000                                 |                             |
| 2025        |                           | 4                                  | 410,000                                 |                             |

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 IF A SCHOOL CORPORATION IS SEEKING TO ACQUIRE OR CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES THAT WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUSES OR BUSES WITH LARGER SEATING CAPACITY AS COMPARED WITH THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.  
**DO NOT PUBLISH THIS STATEMENT.**

The proposed plan includes additional school buses or school buses with larger seating capacity as compared with the prior school year. Evidence of a demand for increased transportation services is detailed in the proposed plan. School corporation certifies/affirms that the additional buses it plans to acquire are for the purpose of replacement or having larger seating capacity.

Number of Additional Buses: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Additional Buses: \_\_\_\_\_

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The proposed plan includes the replacement of a school bus earlier than its anticipated replacement date. Evidence of need for replacement is detailed in the proposed plan.

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**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2021 - 2025**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Pioneer Regional School Corp 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) years.

**SECTION I  
Replacement Cost of Bus/Vehicle During Specific Year**

| Bus Description                | Corp ID No. | Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN" | Owned or Leased | Estimated Replacement Costs |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                |             |                                  |                 | 2021                        | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | 2025          |
| 1 72 Passenger Bus             | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           | 110000                      |               |               |               |               |
| 2 72 Passenger Bus             | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           | 110000                      |               |               |               |               |
| 3 14 passenger express bus     | 775         | Type A                           | Owned           | 80000                       |               |               |               |               |
| 4 72 Passenger Bus             | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             | 110000        |               |               |               |
| 5 72 Passenger Bus             | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             | 110000        |               |               |               |
| 6 72 Passenger Bus             | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             |               | 110000        |               |               |
| 7 72 Passenger Bus             | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             |               | 110000        |               |               |
| 8 14 passenger express bus     | 775         | Type A                           | Owned           |                             |               | 80000         |               |               |
| 9 72 Passenger Bus             | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             |               |               | 110000        |               |
| 10 72 Passenger Bus            | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             |               |               | 110000        |               |
| 11 72 Passenger Bus            | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 110000        |
| 12 72 Passenger Bus            | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 110000        |
| 13 72 Passenger Bus            | 775         | Type C                           | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 110000        |
| 14 14 passenger express bus    | 775         | Type A                           | Owned           |                             |               |               |               | 80000         |
| <b>Replacement Cost Totals</b> |             |                                  |                 | <b>300000</b>               | <b>220000</b> | <b>300000</b> | <b>220000</b> | <b>410000</b> |

Note: Add additional sheets if necessary.

**SECTION II**

**SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND/OR EARLY B**

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(3)(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 District needs to replace some buses before the twelve years of service due to extremely high mileage incurred by long rural transportation routes. The winter weather heavy applications of de-icer products have adversely affected the underbody condition of the buses and creating serious safety issues which often result in the need to replace the buses sooner than expected.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6, the Pioneer Regional 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: October 13, 2020

| Project Description*   | Estimated Start Date | Estimated End Date | Estimated Project Cost |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Improve Lighting in front of high school and north of building | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 20,000.00              |
| 2 Effos-Protective Coating for Elem. Windows-safety coating      | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 20,000.00              |
| 3 Concrete Wall Repair   | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 10,000.00              |
| 4 Drain and curb repair and pooling water repair                 | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 20,000.00              |
| 5 Exhaust Fans   | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 20,000.00              |
| 6 High School LED Lighting for Aux. Gym                          | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 45,000.00              |
| 7 High School LED Lighting for hallways and pool                 | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 400,000.00             |
| 8 LED Lighting in Elem. Horseshoe                                | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 25,000.00              |
| 9 Finish sidewalk work   | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 30,000.00              |
| 10 Replace Additional Boiler at High School                      | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 100,000.00             |
| 11 Carpeting rooms at the Elem. School                           | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 25,000.00              |
| 12 Tiling rooms at the High School                               | July 1, 2021         | December 31, 2021  | 20,000.00              |
| 13 Remove old boilers at High School                             |                      |                    | 40,000.00              |
| 14 Remove Asbestos at High School Boiler Room                    |                      |                    | 15,000.00              |
| 15 Repave Parking Lots   |                      |                    | 50,000.00              |
| 16 Upgrade restroom fixtures                                     |                      |                    | 100,000.00             |
| 17 Replace student lockers at High School                        |                      |                    | 200,000.00             |
| 18 Replace football bleachers and press box                      |                      |                    | 450,000.00             |
| 19 Sound barrier ceiling in Ag room                              |                      |                    | 15,000.00              |
| 20 Replace #1 Chiller  |                      |                    | 125,000.00             |
| 21 Replace #2 Chiller  |                      |                    | 125,000.00             |
| 22 Replace Air Handlers  |                      |                    | 150,000.00             |
| 23   |                      |                    |                        |
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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