

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

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Hamilton Community School 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 Number	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs					
					2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1	2017 Activity Mini Bus	HA1	A	Owned						
2	2017 Activity Mini Bus	HA2	A	Owned						
3	2002 Activity Mini Bus	HA3	A	Owned			48,000.00			
4	2017 SafeT Liner Thomas	H1	A	Owned						
5	2019 SafeT Liner Thomas	H3	A	Owned		116,600.00				
6	2016 Freightliner Thomas C2	H4	A	Owned						
7	2013 SafeT Liner Thomas	H6	A	Owned						
8	2015 Freightliner Thomas C2	H7	A	Owned						
9	2012 SafeT Liner Thomas	H9	A	Owned						
10	2011 SafeT Liner Thomas	H10	A	Owned				155,000.00		
11	2017 SafeT Liner Thomas	H14	A	Owned						
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Replacement Cost Totals					\$	116,600.00	\$	48,000.00	\$	155,000.00

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.

Hamilton Community Schools contracts transportation services with teh Northeast Indiana Special Education Cooperative (NEISEC) for the transportation of students with special needs to programs housed away from Hamilton Community Schools. NEISEC plans to purchase three new buses for the 2021 school year. The 1/13 share is estimated to be \$32,000.

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.)