

## 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.mcas.k12.in.us](http://www.mcas.k12.in.us).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Michigan City Area Schools that the proper officers of Michigan City Area Schools will conduct a public hearing on the year **2020** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Michigan City Area Schools may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:

**September 19, 2019**

Public Hearing Time:

**6:00PM**

Public Hearing Place:

**MCAS, 408 S. Carroll Ave., Michigan City, IN 46360**

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 2020 - 2024**

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**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				
				2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1 Bluebird	2005	D	Own	\$ 96,000				
2 Bluebird	2006	D	Own	\$ 96,000				
3 Bluebird	2105	D	Own	\$ 96,000				
4 Bluebird	2106	D	Own	\$ 96,000				
5 Bluebird	2205	D	Own	\$ 96,000				
6 Bluebird	2301	D	Own	\$ 96,000				
7 Bluebird	2302	D	Own		\$ 96,000			
8 Bluebird	2303	D	Own		\$ 96,000			
9 Bluebird	2306	D	Own		\$ 96,000			
10 Bluebird	2401	D	Own		\$ 96,000			
11 Bluebird	2403	D	Own		\$ 96,000			
12 Bluebird	2404	D	Own		\$ 96,000			
13 Bluebird	2405	D	Own			\$ 96,000		
14 Bluebird	2406	D	Own			\$ 96,000		
15 Bluebird	2407	D	Own			\$ 96,000		
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>				\$ 576,000	\$ 576,000	\$ 288,000		

Note: Add additional sheets if necessary.

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				2022	2023	2024
16	International	2501 D	Own	\$ 96,000		
17	International	2502 D	Own	\$ 96,000		
18	International	2503 D	Own	\$ 96,000		
19	International	2504 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
20	International	2505 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
21	International	2601 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
22	International	2602 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
23	International	2603 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
24	International	2604 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
25	International	2702 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
26	International	2703 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
27	International	2704 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
28	International	2705 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
29	International	2801 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
30	International	2802 D	Own		\$ 96,000	
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>				<b>\$ 288,000</b>	<b>\$ 576,000</b>	<b>\$ 576,000</b>

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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(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.

(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.)