

## 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: [ptsc.k12.in.us](http://ptsc.k12.in.us).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Porter Township School Corporation** that the proper officers of **Porter Township 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 **Porter Township School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>September 10, 2020</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>PTSC Administrative Office 248 S 500 W, Valparaiso, IN</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 2021 - 2025**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Porter Township 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) 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				
2	2010 Thomas/GMC 14 Pass	37	A2	Owned		\$99,000							
3	2011 International 78 Pass	32	C	Owned			\$117,000						
4	2011 International 60 Pass w/lift	34	C	Owned				\$108,000					
5	2011 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	39	A2	Owned			\$102,000						
6	2011 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	41	A2	Owned				\$90,000					
7	2011 Thomas/Freightliner 48 pass w/lift	36	C	Owned						\$115,000			
8	2015 Thomas Chevy 14 Pass w/lift	43	A2	Owned									
9	2017 Cummins/Thomas 72 Pass	38	C	Owned									
10	2017 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	45	A2	Owned									
11	2017 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	47	A2	Owned									
12	2018 Thomas 81 Pass	40	C	Owned									
13	2018 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	49	A2	Owned									
14	2021 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass w/lift	51	A3	Owned									
15	2021 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	53	A4	Owned									
16	Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass (still to order in 2020)		A2	Owned									
17	Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass w/lift (still to order in 2020)		A3	Owned									
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>						\$	99,000	\$	219,000	\$	198,000	\$	115,000

**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.

N/A

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.

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