

# Porter Township School Corporation

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## RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2025 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN 0925-327

This resolution is adopted by the Board of School Trustees of Porter Township School Corporation of Porter County, Indiana.

**WHEREAS**, a Bus Replacement Plan had been established in October 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of School Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-9 to sign a resolution for any amendment related to the School Bus Replacement, and

**WHEREAS**, the amended plan is to take into consideration the vehicle condition of the bus being exchanged; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of School Trustees held a public hearing on the plan on the 11th day of September 2024, at 248 South 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of School Trustees that the plan entitled "Amend 2025 Bus Replacement Plan" this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of School Trustees' plan with respect to the 2025 Bus Replacement Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of School Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution (including the adopted plan) to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-18-9.

**ADOPTED** this 11th day of September, 2025.

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

Board of School Trustees Porter Township School Corporation

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2025 - 2029**

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 2025 through 2029. 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				
					2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1	2011 International 78 Pass	32	C	Owned	\$151,613	\$155,000			
2	2011 International 60 Pass w/lift	34	C	Owned	\$55,000 \$0	\$155,500			
3	2011 Thomas/Freightliner 48 pass w/lift	36	C	Owned			\$155,500	\$157,000	
4	2015 Thomas Chevy 14 Pass w/lift	43	A2	Owned		\$115,000		\$115,000	
5	2017 Cummins/Thomas 72 Pass	38	C	Owned					\$115,000
6	2017 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	45	A2	Owned					
7	2017 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	47	A2	Owned					
8	2018 Thomas 81 Pass	40	C	Owned					
9	2018 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	49	A2	Owned					
10	2020 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass w/lift	51	A2	Owned					
11	2020 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	53	A2	Owned					
12	2020 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	55	A2	Owned					
13	2020 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass w/lift	57	A2	Owned					
14	2022 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	59	A2	Owned					
15	2023 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	61	A2	Owned					
16	2023 Thomas/Chevy 14 Pass	63	A2	Owned					
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Replacement Cost Totals					151613	425500	155500	272000	115000

**SECTION II**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,**  
**AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT**

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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.

N/A

## 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.

Porter Township School Coropration would like to not replace bus #34 in budget year 2025 and instead replace #32 .

2. Show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

This bus has more wear and tear than compared to bus #34. They were both new in 2011.