

# Porter Township School Corporation

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## LEGAL NOTICE – REQUEST FOR BIDS STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Porter Township School Corporation will receive sealed bids for Student Transportation Services.

Bids will be received at the following location:

### Porter Township School Corporation

Administration Building  
248 South 500 West  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46385

Sealed bids will be accepted beginning **March 27, 2026 until 1:00 p.m. (local time) on April 10, 2026**, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Administration Building Boardroom. Any bids received after the specified time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

Bid specifications are available on the Porter Township School Corporation website. Bid Specifications may also be obtained by contacting Bryan Busse, Director of Facilities, or Kim Sherwin at (219) 477-5485.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. Bid security shall be in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to Porter Township School Corporation.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The Board of School Trustees of Porter Township School Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid that is determined to be in the best interest of the School Corporation.

## BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Porter Township School Corporation

Mary Harlow  
Secretary of the Board

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