

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: **500 West South Street, Bloomfield, IN 47424**, or by visiting the district's website at: **<http://www.bsd.k12.in.us>**

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

Public Hearing Date:	August 29, 2019
Public Hearing Time:	7:00 PM
Public Hearing Place:	Boardroom, 500 West South Street, Bloomfield, IN 47424

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**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **Bloomfield School District** does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2020 through 2024. 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				
					2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	2014 Blue Bird	15	C	Own					
2	2019 Thomas	17	C	Own					
3	2019 Thomas	16	C	Own					
4	2016 GMC	1	E	Own					
5	2010 Chevrolet	2	E	Own			60,000		
6	2013 Chevrolet	5	E	Own					
7	2014 Chevrolet	6	E	Own					
8	2017 Chevrolet	7	E	Own					
9	2017 Chevrolet	8	E	Own					
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Replacement Cost Totals							60000		

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

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.

Due to Bloomfield School District taking back a regular bus route, which was formerly covered by an external contractor, there is the need to purchase an additional full-sized bus. We are proposing to add an additional bus to our fleet.

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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