

## 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.jcsc.org](http://www.jcsc.org)

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Jennings County** that the proper officers of **Jennings County School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2025** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **Jennings County School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>September 19, 2024</b>
<b>6:45 PM</b>
<b>34 W. Main St. North Vernon, IN 47265</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 2025 - 2029**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Jennings County 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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1	2022 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	106	C	Owned	25,007				
2	2022 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	107	C	Owned	25,008				
3	2022 Thomas 78 Passenger	210	C	Owned	23,031				
4	2022 Thomas 78 Passenger	211	C	Owned	23,031				
5	2022 Thomas 78 Passenger	212	C	Owned	23,031				
6	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	108	C	Owned	33,750	33,750	33,750	33,750	
7	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	109	C	Owned	33,750	33,750	33,750	33,750	
8	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	110	C	Owned	33,750	33,750	33,750	33,750	
9	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	111	C	Owned	33,750	33,750	33,750	33,750	
10	2026 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	112	C	Owned	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
11	2008 IC 84 Passenger - Parked	C-15	C	Owned		34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
12	2011 IC 84 Passenger - Parked	C-16	D	Owned		34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
13	2008 IC 66 Passenger - Spare/Backup	C-19	C	Owned		34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
14	2008 IC 66 Passenger - Spare/Backup	C-20	C	Owned		34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
15	2009 IC 71 Passenger - Spare/Backup	C-18	C	Owned		34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
16	2009 IC 71 Passenger - Spare/Backup	C-17	C	Owned		34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
17	2015 IC RE Flatnose	203	D	Owned					35,000
18	2016 IC CE Conventional	102	C	Owned					40,000
19	2016 IC CE Conventional	103	C	Owned					40,000
20	2012 Collins E4FF Activity Bus	A-3	A	Owned					20,000
21	2017 IC Integrated	201	C	Owned					
22	2017 Thomas 140YS	202	D	Owned					
23	2017 Chevy Lift - 19 Passenger	101	C	Owned					
24	2017 Thomas - 78 Passenger	204	D	Owned					
25	2017 Thomas - 84 Passenger	205	C	Owned					
26	2018 Thomas 78 Passenger	213	C	Owned					
27	2019 Thomas Lift - 28 Passenger	104	C	Owned					
28	2021 Thomas Lift - 28 Passenger	105	C	Owned					
29	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	206	C	Owned					
30	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	207	C	Owned					
Replacement Cost Totals					292,109	377,000	377,000	377,000	377,000

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**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				
					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	208	C	Owned					
2	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	209	C	Owned					
3	2012 Collins E4FF Activity Bus	A-3	A	Owned					
4	2018 Chevy Activity Bus	A-4	A	Owned					
5	2019 Chevrolet Activity Bus	A-1	A	Owned					
6	2019 Chevrolet Activity Bus	A-2	A	Owned					
7	2020 Chevrolet Activity Bus	B-1	C	Owned					
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Replacement Cost Totals									

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.

(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.)

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT US REPLACEMENT PLAN**  
**Budget Year 2025**

This resolution is adopted by the Board of Trustees of the School Corporation below:

School Corporation Name:	Jennings County School Corporation
County:	Jennings County

WHEREAS, A School Bus Replacement Plan has been established; and  
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-9 to adopt a plan for the School Bus Replacement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the plan date and place below:

Meeting Date:	September 19, 2024
Meeting Location:	JCSC Central Office, 34 W. Main St., North Vernon, IN 47265

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

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

Adoption Date:	October 3, 2024
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Secretary of Board of School Trustees