

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan and the Capital Projects Plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: rbbschools.net

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation that the proper officers of the Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year **2023** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18 and the Capital Projects Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6 Following the public hearing, the proper officers of the Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

19-Sep-22
6:00 PM
Edgewood High School, Ellettsville, IN

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 2023 - 2027**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, the Richland-Bean Blossom School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2023 through 2027. 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 No.	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	2004 International 66 Passenger	36	C	O		115,000			
2	2004 International 36 Passenger	41	C	O	115,000				
3	2006 Ford Collins 14 Passenger	39	B	O		85,000			
4	2008 Thomas 66 Passenger	24	C	O	115,000				
5	2010 International 36 Passenger	45	C	O			115,000		
6	2011 Chevrolet 14 Passenger	54	A	O			82,500		
7	2012 Bluebird	4	C	O			75,000		
8	2014 Bluebird/Chevy 14 Passenger	37	B	O				115,000	
9	2015 Bluebird/Cummins 78 Passenger	19	C	O				75,000	
10	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	14	C	O				120,000	
11	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	15	C	O					125,000
12	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	23	C	O					125,000
13	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	25	C	O					
14	2017 Collins/Chevrolet 14 Passenger	50	A	O					
15	2017 Collins/Chevrolet 14 Passenger	51	A	O					
16	2019 International 84 Passenger	18	C	O					
17	2019 International 84 Passenger	43	C	O					
18	2019 International 78 Passenger	48	C	O					
19	2019 International 78 Passenger	49	C	O					
20	2020 International 45 Passenger	27	C	O/L	21,288				
21	2020 International 45 Passenger	28	C	O/L	21,288				
22	2020 International 66 Passenger	9	C	O/L	21,288				
23	2020 International 78 Passenger	12	C	O/L	21,288				
24	2020 International 78 Passenger	21	C	O/L	21,288				
25	2020 International 78 Passenger	22	C	O/L	21,288				
26	2021 International 45 Passenger	29	C	O					
27	2022 International 78 Passenger	30	C	O					
28	2022 International 78 Passenger	31	C	O					
29	2023 International 78 Passenger	32	C	O					
30	2023 International 45 Passenger	33	C	O					
Replacement Cost Totals					357,728	200,000	272,500	310,000	250,000

Note: Add additional sheets if necessary.

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

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(3)(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.

The possibility exist in 2026 that corporation buses number 19 and 14 and in 2027 buses 15 & 23 may need to be replaced earlier than 12 years because of the current wear and tear on them. The possibility also exist that the corporation may need to pickup additional busses that are currently contract routes or for student population growth.

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.

In 2022 we still only replaced 2 buses, but one of the buses we replaced was not the one to be in 2022. We moved it up because it was wrecked and needed replaced.

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 THE YEAR 2023 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN

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

School Corporation Name: **Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation**
County: **Monroe**

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: **9/19/2022**
Meeting Location: **Edgewood High School, 601 Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville, 47429**

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: **10/24/2022**

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees