

## 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.apaches.k12.in.us](http://www.apaches.k12.in.us) .

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Wabash City Schools that the proper officers of Wabash City Schools will conduct a public hearing on the year 2026 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Wabash City Schools may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>2-Sep-25</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Wabash City Hall</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 2026 - 2030**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **Wabash City Schools** does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2026 through 2030. 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				
					2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1	Thomas 12 (#4)	8060	C	Owned		\$ 158,000.00			
2	Thomas 12 (#8) - Sub Bus	8060	C	Owned			\$ 158,000.00		
3	Thomas 12 (#18) - Sub Bus	8060	C	Owned	\$ 158,000.00				
4	Thomas 15 (#12)	8060	C	Owned					
5	Thomas 15 (#19)	8060	A	Owned		\$ 104,000.00			
6	Thomas 16 (#15)	8060	A	Owned			\$ 104,000.00		
7	Thomas 16 (#5)	8060	C	Owned				\$ 158,000.00	
8	Thomas 16 (#9)	8060	C	Owned				\$ 158,000.00	
9	Thomas 17 (#24)	8060	C-Wheelchair	Owned					\$ 185,000.00
10	Thomas 18 (#2)	8060	C	Owned					
11	Thomas 18 (#16)	8060	A	Owned					
12	Thomas 19 (#7)	8060	C	Owned					
13	Thomas 19 (#21)	8060	C-Wheelchair	Owned					
14	Thomas 20 (#20)	8060	C	Leased					
15	Thomas 20 (#22)	8060	C-Wheelchair	Leased					
16	Thomas 21 (#25)	8060	A	Leased					
17	Thomas 21 (#26)	8060	C	Leased					
18	Thomas 22 (#10)	8060	A-Wheelchair	Owned					
19	Thomas 24 (#11)	8060	C	Leased					
20	Thomas 24 (#17)	8060	C	Leased					
21									
22									
23									
24									
25									
Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 158,000.00	\$ 262,000.00	\$ 262,000.00	\$ 316,000.00	\$ 185,000.00

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.

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

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN**  
**Budget Year 2026**

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

School Corporation Name:	Wabash City Schools
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County: Wabash

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:	2-Sep-25
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Meeting Location: Wabash City Hall, 202 S. Wabash Street, Wabash, IN 46992

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled "School 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: 2-Sep-25

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Attest:

Secretary of Board of School Trustees