

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Decatur County Community Schools that the proper officers of Decatur County Community Schools 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 Decatur County Community Schools may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Complete details of the Bus Replacement Plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: [www.decaturo.k12.in.us](http://www.decaturo.k12.in.us)

Public Hearing Date: August 28, 2019  
Public Hearing Time: 6:00 P.M.  
Public Hearing Place: 2020 N. Montgomery Street, Greensburg, IN 47240

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 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. Decatur County Community Schools 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.

**SECTION I  
Replacement Cost of Bus/Vehicle During Specific Year**

Line Item	Bus Description	Corp ID No.	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Thomas	09-15	D	Owned	105,000				
2	IC	10-02	C	Owned			110,000		
3	IC	10-43	C	Owned			110,000		
4	IC	10-48	C	Owned			110,000		
5	IC	10-50	C	Owned			110,000		
6	IC	12-20	D	Owned					115,000
7	IC	12-14	C	Owned					115,000
8	IC	12-13	C	Owned					115,000
9	IC	12-19	C	Owned					115,000
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30	<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>						440,000		460,000

**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.

(Add additional sheets if necessary)

The 19-20 school year is the last of a 4 year contract for our approximately 22 contract bus drivers. We will be accepting bids for these routes for another 4 year term in the fall of 2019. We could possibly have some bus drivers not bid on a route and we anticipate a shortage of contract bus drivers when we accept these bids. We continually have difficulty finding sub bus drivers. For this reason, we anticipate the need to purchase at least one (1), if not two (2) additional buses and the corporation will take over these bus routes.

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)