

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: <https://myips.org/central-services/finance/>

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

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026
6:00 PM
John Morton Finney Education Center 120 East Walnut St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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 2027 - 2031**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Indianapolis Public Schools does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2027 through 2031. This plan is based upon the presumption that the minimum useful life of a school bus is not less than twelve (12) years.

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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				
					2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
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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.

Indianapolis Public Schools transportation will be provided by First Student for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

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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.)