

## 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.nettlecreekschools.com](http://www.nettlecreekschools.com).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Nettle Creek School Corporation** that the proper officers of **Nettle Creek School Corporation** 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 Nettle Creek School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>25-Sep-19</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>299 N Sycamore St</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 2020 - 2024**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, <insert budgeted unit name> 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. 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				
					2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	02 International 72p	15 C	15 C	O	113000				
2	05 Thomas/Freightliner 72p Spc P.rp	16 C	16 C	O	120000				
3	03 International 72p	3 C	3 C	O		113000			
4	04 Amtran 72p	2 C	2 C	O			115000		
5	07 Thomas 78p	14 C	14 C	O				115000	
6	08 Thomas 78p Special Purpose	7 C	7 C	O					120000
7	09 Bluebird 72p	23 C	23 C	O					
8	09 Bluebird 72p	24 C	24 C	O					
9	10 International 72p	25 C	25 C	O					
10	11 Bluebird 72p	1 C	1 C	O					
11	11 Bluebird 72p	19 C	19 C	O					
12	13 International 72p	26 C	26 C	O					
13	12 Internatioanl 78p	27 C	27 C	O					
14	12 Internatioanl 72p	6 C	6 C	O					
15	14 International 72p	11 C	11 C	O					
16	14 International 72p	5 C	5 C	O					
17	14 International 72p	4 C	4 C	O					
18	14 Chevrolet Starcraft minibus	A14 A	A14 A	O					
19	14 Chevrolet Starcraft minibus	A15 A	A15 A	O					
20	15 Chevrolet Starcraft minibus	A01 A	A01 A	O					
21	17 International 78p	8 C	8 C	O					
22	17 International 45p Special Purpose	28 C	28 C	O					
23	19 Theomas 78p	9 C	9 C	O					
24									
25									
<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>233,000</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>

**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.

Nettle Creek School Corporation's Bus Plan calls for the acquisition of one bus to replace one bus annually. The annual levy for buses is based on the replacement cost of one bus. A review of the condition of each bus in the existing fleet is used to identify which bus will be retired. Adhering to this schedule will permit the school corporation to maintain a safe and reasonably current fleet of buses for the safe transportation of our students.

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.

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