

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.

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 2024 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:

October 4, 2023	
6:30 p.m.	
Hagerstown Elementary School 299 Sycamore Street Hagerstown, IN 47346	

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 2024 - 2028**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Nettle Creek School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2024 through 2028. 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	of Bus/Vehicle per DOE	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1	2004 INTERNATIONAL	#2	155,078 C	O	146,279				
2	2009 BLUE BIRD	#24	139,508 C	O	146,279				
3	2010 INTERNATIONAL	#25	186,042 C	O		150,000			
4	2011 BLUE BIRD	#1	126979 C	O		150,000			
5	2011 BLUE BIRD	#19	112,197 C	O			155,000		
6	2011 THOMAS	#15	192,094 C	O			155,000		
7	2013 INTERNATIONAL	#26	107,609 C	O				160,000	
8	2013 INTERNATIONAL(MOTOR REPL	#6	106,075 (NEW MOTER	O				160,000	
9	2014 INTERNATIONAL	#11	94,211 C	O					165,000
10	2014 INTERNATIONAL	#27	128,898 C	O					165,000
11	2014 INTERNATIONAL	#4	110,412 C	O					
12	2014 INTERNATIONAL	#5	88,960 C	O					
13	2016 INTERNATIONAL	#10	64,495 C	O					
14	2018 INTERNATIONAL (HANDICAP)	#28	93,630 C	O					
15	2017 INTERNATIONAL	#8	85,397 C	O					
16	2014 INTENATIONAL	#9	54,727 C	O					
17	2020 THOMAS (PUSHER)	#18	43119 C	O					
18	2021 THOMAS (HANDICAP)	#22	40,183 C	O					
19	2022 THOMAS	#20	21,948 C	O					
20	2024 THOMAS	#3	4,639 C	O					
21	2024 THOMAS	#12	6064 C	O					
22	2024 THOMAS (PRESCHOOL SEAT)	#21	1,000C	O					
23	2024 THOMAS	#17	1,000 C	O					
22	2014 CHEVROLET STARCRAFT	#A14	71,701 A	O			100,000		100,000
23	2014 CHEVROLET STARCRAFT	#A15	81,403 A	O					
24	2015 CHRISTLER STARCRAFT	#A1	79,198 A	O					
25	2022 THOMAS MINI	#A2	29,951A	O					
Replacement Cost Totals					292,558	300000	410000	320000	430000

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

SECTION II

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

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.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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.)

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.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2024**

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

School Corporation Name:	Nettle Creek School Corporation
County:	Wayne

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:	4-Oct-23
Meeting Location:	299 N Sycamore St

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:	18-Oct-23
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees