

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2021 - 2025**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Covington Community School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2022 through 2026. 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				
					2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	2010 IC Blue Bird (3)	2440	C	Own	110000				
2	2015 Chevrolet Starcraft (142)	2440	A2	Own					
3	2016 Chevrolet Starcraft (141)	2440	A2	Own					
4	2016 Ford Collins (161)	2440	A2	Own					
5	2016 IC (17)	2440	C	Own					
6	2017 Chevrolet Collins (171)	2440	A2	Own					
7	2017 Chevrolet Collins (172)	2440	A2	Own					
8	2020 Ford Blue Bird (1)	2440	C	Own					
9	2020 Ford Blue Bird (2)	2440	C	Own					
10	2020 International (8)	2440	C	Own					
11	Contract Buses For Routes	2440	E	Lease	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000
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<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>310000</b>	<b>200000</b>	<b>200000</b>	<b>200000</b>	<b>200000</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.

(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.)

## 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: [covington.k12.in.us](http://covington.k12.in.us).

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Covington Community School Corporation that the proper officers of Covington Community School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2022 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Covington Community School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:	13-Sep-21
Public Hearing Time:	6:30 p.m.
Public Hearing Place:	Covington Elementary School, 1110 7th Street, Covington, Indiana 47932

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).