

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
Budget Year 2025**

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

School Corporation Name: Covington Community School Corporation  
County: Fountain

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: September 9, 2024 6:30pm  
Meeting Location: HS Library 1017 6th St. Covington, IN 47932

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: October 14, 2024 6:30pm

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Secretary of Board of School Trustees



			Replacement Cost Totals	370000	308000	210000	363000	415000

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

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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.) Not applicable

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.) We are seeking to trade 2016 IC (17) due to the fact it has a wheelchair lift and that consumes seating capacity as a spare bus. We are trading 2016 Chevrolet Starcraft (141) and 2017 Chevrolet Collins (143) early due to its primary use is on poorly maintained county roads and has rural area high mileage. Maintenance costs on these buses are beginning to exceed their useful life.