

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.jcsc.org

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Jennings County** that the proper officers of **Jennings County School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2027** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **Jennings County School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

September 17, 2026
6:45 PM
34 W. Main St. North Vernon, IN 47265

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, Jennings County School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2026 through 2030. 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	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	108	C	Owned	33,750	33,750			
2	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	109	C	Owned	33,750	33,750			
3	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	110	C	Owned	33,750	33,750			
4	2025 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	111	C	Owned	33,750	33,750			
5	2026 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	112	C	Owned	38,701	38,701	38,701	38,701	
6	2027 Thomas 78 Passenger	214	C	Owned	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300
7	2027 Thomas 78 Passenger	215	D	Owned	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300
8	2027 Thomas 78 Passenger	216	C	Owned	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300
9	2027 Thomas 78 Passenger	217	C	Owned	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300
10	2027 Thomas 78 Passenger	218	C	Owned	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300
11	2027 Thomas 78 Passenger	219	C	Owned	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300
12	2015 IC RE Flatnose - Parked	203	D	Owned			35,000	35,000	35,000
13	2016 IC Conventional	102	C	Owned			40,000	40,000	40,000
14	2016 IC Conventional - Spare/Backup	103	C	Owned			40,000	40,000	40,000
15	2012 Collins E4FF Activity Bus	A-3	A	Owned			25,000	25,000	25,000
16	2017 Chevy Lift - 19 Passenger	101	C	Owned					35,000
17	2017 IC Integrated - Spare/Backup	201	C	Owned					
18	2017 Thomas 140YS	202	D	Owned					
19	2017 Thomas 78 Passenger	204	D	Owned					
20	2017 Thomas 84 Pass - Spare/Backup	205	C	Owned					
21	2018 Thomas 78 Pass - Spare/Backup	213	C	Owned					
22	2019 Thomas Lift - 28 Passenger	104	C	Owned					
23	2021 Thomas Lift - 28 Passenger	105	C	Owned					
24	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	206	C	Owned					
25	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	207	C	Owned					
26	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	208	C	Owned					
27	2021 Thomas 78 Passenger	209	C	Owned					
28	2022 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	106	C	Owned					
29	2022 Thomas 54 Passenger w/Lift	107	C	Owned					
30	2022 Thomas 78 Passenger	210	C	Owned					
Replacement Cost Totals					325,501	325,501	330,501	330,501	326,800

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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	2027	2028	2029	2030
1	2022 Thomas 78 Passenger	211	C	Owned					
2	2022 Thomas 78 Passenger	212	C	Owned					
3	2018 Chevy Activity Bus	A-4	A	Owned					
4	2019 Chevrolet Activity Bus	A-1	A	Owned					
5	2019 Chevrolet Activity Bus	A-2	A	Owned					
6	2020 Chevrolet Activity Bus	B-1	C	Owned					
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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.

(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 US REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2027

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

School Corporation Name: Jennings County School Corporation
County: Jennings County

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 17, 2026
Meeting Location: JCSC Central Office, 34 W. Main St., North Vernon, IN 47265

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 1, 2026

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees