

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: **801 1st Street NE, Linton, IN 47441**, or by visiting the school's website at [www.lssc.k12.in.us/Resources/budget/](http://www.lssc.k12.in.us/Resources/budget/)

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Linton-Stockton School Corporation** that the proper officers of **Linton-Stockton School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2019** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **Linton-Stockton School Corporation** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

<b>October 1, 2018</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>801 1st Street NE, Linton, IN 47441</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, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance.

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2019 - 2023**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Linton-Stockton School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2019 through 2023. 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 No.	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	2007 Thomas	#11	D	Owned	\$150,000				
2	2008 GMC Thomas	SP#4	E	Owned		\$90,000			
3	2010 Thomas	#7	D	Owned				\$175,000	
4	2011 Thomas	#8	D	Owned					\$175,000
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<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>150000</b>	<b>90000</b>	<b>175000</b>	<b>175000</b>	<b>175000</b>

Note: Add additional sheets if necessary.

**SECTION II**

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

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(3)(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.

Linton-Stockton School Corporation continues to experience a severe shortage of bus drivers in our area. This shortage also applies to our contracted drivers. It is very possible that we will be unable to obtain bids for all of our routes when those routes are bid in the Fall of 2018. If we are unable to secure bids for all of our contracted routes, it may be necessary for us to purchase a bus to meet the needs 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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