

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.elwood.k12.in.us>

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of <Elwood Community School Corporation that the proper officers of Elwood Community 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 Elwood Community School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date: **September 20, 2018**
 Public Hearing Time: **7:00 p.m.**
 Public Hearing Place: **John H. Hinds Career Center, 1105 North 19th Street, Elwood, IN**

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).

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Buses Owned</u>	<u>No. of Buses to be Replaced</u>	<u>Total Estimated Replacement Cost</u>
2019	23	2	175,000
2020	23	2	185,000
2021	23	2	200,000
2022	23	2	210,000
2023	23	2	220,000

**IF A SCHOOL CORPORATION IS SEEKING TO ACQUIRE OR CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES THAT WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUSES OR BUSES WITH LARGER SEATING CAPACITY AS COMPARED WITH THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
 DO NOT PUBLISH THIS STATEMENT.**

The proposed plan includes additional school buses or school buses with larger seating capacity as compared with the prior school year. Evidence of a demand for increased transportation services is detailed in the proposed plan. School corporation certifies/affirms that the additional buses it plans to acquire are for the purpose of replacement or having larger seating capacity.

Number of Additional Buses: _____ Cost of Additional Buses: _____

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

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Elwood 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 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	1999 CBL White Bus	A1	MINI	Owned					
2	2004 IC	17C	17C	Owned	87500				
3	2004 IC	18C	18C	Owned	87500				
4	2004 IC	22C	22C	Owned		92500			
5	2005 IC	19C	19C	Owned		92500			
6	2006 IC	24C	24C	Owned			100000		
7	2006 IC	25C	25C	Owned			100000		
8	2007 IC	26C	26C	Owned				105000	
9	2007 IC	27C	27C	Owned				105000	
10	2008 IC	1C	1C	Owned					110000
11	2008 IC	14C	14C	Owned					110000
12	2009 IC	2C	2C	Owned					
13	2009 IC	3C	3C	Owned					
14	2010 Collins	A3	MINI	Owned					
15	2010 Collins	A2	MINI	Owned					
16	2010 IC	4C	4C	Owned					
17	2010 IC	5C	5C	Owned					
18	2012 IC	6C	6C	Owned					
19	2012 IC	7C	7C	Owned					
20	2013 IC	8C	8C	Owned					
21	2013 IC	9C	9C	Owned					
22	2014 IC	10C	10C	Owned					
23	2014 IC	11C	11C	Owned					
24									
25									
Replacement Cost Totals					175000	185000	200000	210000	220000

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.

N/A

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.

N/A