

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

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, North Newton School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2021 through 2025. 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					
					2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1	Minibus	30 A		Owned	70,000					
2	Minibus	32 A		Owned		74,000				
3	Bus	3 C		Owned			133,233			
4	Bus	24 C		Owned			133,233			
5	Minibus	31 A		Owned			149,285			
6	Bus	25 C		Owned			138,165			
7	Bus	28 C		Owned			138,165			
8	Bus	29 C		Owned			138,165			
9	Bus	23 C		Owned					143,692	
10	Bus	26 C		Owned					143,692	
11	Bus	27 C		Owned					143,692	
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Replacement Cost Totals					70,000	74,000	415,751	414,495	431,076	

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.)



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DA: August 28, 2020
RE: School Bus Replacement Plan 2021

The North Newton School Corporation has been experiencing declining enrollment for a number of years. It has been determined that our fleet of buses and minibuses is too large; therefore, North Newton School Corporation will decrease the number of buses and minibuses in our fleet.

In 2021, the North Newton School Corporation plans to purchase one minibus and trade one minibus and two buses. Our fleet will be reduced to a total of 32.

In 2022, the North Newton School Corporation plans to purchase one minibus and trade one minibus and two buses. Our fleet will be reduced to a total of 30.

If you have questions, please contact me. Thank you.