

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: swraiders.com.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Southern Wells Community Schools that the proper officers of Southern Wells Community Schools 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 Southern Wells Community Schools may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date: **17-Sep-18**
 Public Hearing Time: **5:00 PM**
 Public Hearing Place: **outhern Wells Community Schools, 9120 S 300 W, Poneto, IN 4678**

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	21	2	200,000
2020	21	2	200,000
2021	21	2	200,000
2022	21	2	210,000
2023	21	2	210,000

**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 DO NOT PUBLISH THIS STATEMENT.**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: _____