

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2022 - 2026**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Southern Wells Community Schools does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2022 through 2026. 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				
					2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	International	31	C	Owned	\$ 100,000.00				
2	International	32	C	Owned	\$ 100,000.00				
3	International	34	C	Owned		\$ 110,000.00			
4	International	33	C	Owned		\$ 110,000.00			
5	International	2	C	Owned			\$ 121,000.00		
6	International	5	C	Owned			\$ 121,000.00		
7	Starcraft	43	A-1	Owned				\$ 133,500.00	
8	International	9	C	Owned				\$ 133,500.00	
9	International	35	C	Owned					\$ 146,500.00
10	Starcraft	54	A-1	Owned					\$ 146,500.00
11	International	6	C	Owned					
12	International	44	C	Owned					
13	Chevrolet	55	A-1	Owned					
14	Chevrolet	56	A-1	Owned					
15	International	46	C	Owned					
16	International	48	C	Owned					
17	International	47	C	Owned					
18	International	14	C	Owned					
19	International	29	C	Owned					
20	International	4920	C	Owned					
21	Starcraft	57	A-1	Owned					
22	International	30	C	Owned					
Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 200,000.00	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 242,000.00	\$ 267,000.00	\$ 293,000.00

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.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

2. Show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

Not Applicable

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.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 2022 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:	21-Sep-21
Public Hearing Time	5:00 PM
Public Hearing Place	Southern Wells Community Schools, 9120 S 300 W, Poneto , IN 46781

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).

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2022**

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

School Corporation Name: Southern Wells Community Schools
County: Wells

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: 9/21/2021
Meeting Location: Southern Wells Community Schools 9120 S 300 W, Poneto, IN 46781

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: 10/19/2021

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees