

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.cabeard.k12.in.us.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation** that the proper officers of **Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2024** proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

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

Tuesday September 19th
6:45 PM
KHS Media Center, 8149 W US 40, Knightstown

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).

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2028**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **Charles A Beard Memorial 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				
					2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1	2011 Blue Bird	15		Owned	25000	25000			
2	2011 Blue Bird	18		Owned	25000	25000			
3	2011 Blue Bird	20		Owned		25000	25000	25000	
4	2011 Blue Bird	22		Owned		25000	25000	25000	
5	2011 Blue Bird	24		Owned		25000	25000	25000	
6	2011 Blue Bird	25		Owned		25000	25000	25000	25000
7	2014 International	1		Owned			35000	35000	25000
8	2016 Starcraft Activity Bus	AB-3		Owned				35000	25000
9	2017 Thomas	23		Owned					25000
10	2016 Starcraft Activity Bus	AB-2		Owned					35000
11	2016 Starcraft Activity Bus	AB-1		Owned					35000
12	2018 Thomas	2		Owned					
13	2018 Thomas 81 Pass	19		Owned					
14	2018 Thomas	13		Owned					
15	2018 Thomas	17		Owned					
16	2018 Thomas	4		Owned					
17	2018 Thomas	10		Owned					
18	2021 Blue Bird	6		Leased	36000				
19	2021 Blue Bird	11		Leased	36000				
20	2018 Activity Bus	AB-4		Owned					
21	2017 International			Leased	23000				
22	2017 International			Leased	23000				
23	2019 International			Leased	28000				
24	2023 Blue Bird								
25									
26									
Replacement Cost Totals					196000	150000	135000	170000	170000

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.

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.

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.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2024

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

School Corporation Name:	Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation
County:	Henry/Rush

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:	Tuesday September 19th, 2023
Meeting Location:	KHS Media Center, 8149 W US 40, Knightstown

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:	Tuesday, October 17th, 2023
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees

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