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Public Hearing Time:	<u>7:00 PM</u>
Public Hearing Place:	<u>Northwestern High School Library, 3431 N. 400 W., Kokomo, IN 46901</u>

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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>	<u>Total Contract Costs</u>
2019	24	3	330,000	
2020	25	2	220,000	
2021	26	3	260,000	
2022	27	2	220,000	
2023	27	2	200,000	

The proposed plan includes the replacement of a school bus earlier than its anticipated replacement date. Evidence of need for replacement is detailed in the proposed plan.

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

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Northwestern 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	2006-Bluebird	33	C	Owned	110,000				
2	2007-Bluebird	27	C	Owned	110,000				
3	2008-Bluebird	35	A	Owned					
4	2008-Thomas	25	D	Owned	110,000				
5	2008-Navistar	7	C	Owned		110,000			
6	2008-Navistar	24	C	Owned		110,000			
7	2009-Thomas	36	A	Owned			80,000		
8	2009-Thomas	34	A	Owned			60,000		
9	2009-Thomas	31	C	Owned			120,000		
10	2011-Thomas	22	C	Owned				100,000	
11	2011-Thomas	30	C	Owned				120,000	
12	2013-Navistar	5	C	Owned					120,000
13	2013-Starcraft	23	A	Owned					80,000
14	2014-Thomas	4	C	Owned					
15	2014-Thomas	6	C	Owned					
16	2015-Thomas	8	C	Owned					
17	2015-Thomas	14	C	Owned					
18	2016-Thomas	26	C	Owned					
19	2016-Thomas	2	C	Owned					
20	2018-Bluebird	19	D	Owned					
21	2018-Bluebird	20	D	Owned					
22	2018-Bluebird	3	C	Owned					
23	2018-StarCraft	37	A	Owned					
24	2019-StarCraft	38	A	Owned					
25									
Replacement Cost Totals					330,000	220,000	260,000	220,000	200,000

Note: Add additional sheets if necessary.
Bus 25 needs replaced earlier than its anticipated replacement date due to repair issues.