

2026



**TIPTON
BLUE DEVILS**

Bus Replacement Plan 2026

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2026 - 2030**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Tipton Community School Corporation, does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2026 through 2030. 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				
					2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1	2012 Thomas	22		Owned					
2	2013 Chevrolet	A-1		Owned					
3	2013 Thomas	12		Owned					
4	2014 Freightliner	50		Owned		\$140,000.00			
5	2015 Ford E-350	A-3		Owned					
6	2015 Thomas	31		Owned	\$160,000.00				
7	2016 Thomas	9		Owned		\$130,000.00			
8	2017 Freightliner	34		Owned			\$160,000.00		
9	2018 Thomas	43		Owned					
10	2018 Freightliner	20		Owned			\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00	
11	2019 Freightliner	51		Owned					\$160,000.00
12	2019 Freightliner	52		Owned					\$160,000.00
13	2019 Freightliner	53		Owned					
14	2020 Chevrolet	A-4		Owned					
15	2020 Chevrolet	A-5		Owned					
16	2020 Freightliner	30		Owned					
17	2021 Freightliner	54		Owned					
18	2021 Freightliner	55		Owned					
19	2022 Thomas	57		Owned					
20	2022 Thomas	58		Owned					
21	2022 Freightliner	40		Owned					
22	2023 Chevrolet	A-2		Owned					
23	2023 Chevrolet	101		Owned					
24	2025 Freightliner	7		Owned					
25	2025 Freightliner	8		Owned					
26	2025 Freightliner	11		Owned					
27	2025 Freightliner	14		Owned					
28									
				Replacement Cost Totals	160000	270000	300000	140000	320000

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

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.)

SCHOOL 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 A SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2026**

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

School Corporation Name:	Tipton Community School Corporation
County:	Tipton

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 23, 2025 @ 5:30PM
Meeting Location:	Community Room, 817 S Main Street, Tipton, IN 46072

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled "School 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 14, 2025
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees