

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2027-2031**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, **Triton School Corporation** does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2027 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				
					2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1	2016 Thomas 66 Passenger (Purchased 2015)	21	c	owned	150000				
2	2016 Thomas 66 Passenger (Purchased 2015)	20	c	owned	150000				
3	2016 Thomas 66 Passenger (Purchased 2015)	19 (Spare)	c	owned		150000			
4	2016 Thomas 14 Passenger (Purchased 2016)	AB8	c	owned		120000			
5	2017 Thomas 33 Passenger (Purchased 2016)	22	c	owned			150000		
6	2018 Thomas 78 Passenger (Purchased 2017)	23	c	owned			155000		
7	2018 Thomas 78 Passenger (Purchased 2017)	24	c	owned				155000	
8	2019 Thomas 66 Passenger (Purchased 2018)	25	c	owned				150000	
9	2019 Thomas 33 Passenger (Purchased 2018)	26	c	owned					155000
10	2019 Thomas 14 Passenger (Purchased 2018)	AB2	c	owned					125000
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Replacement Cost Totals					300000	270000	305000	305000	280000

SECTION II
JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,
AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(2), if the School Corporation is seeking to (A) acquire or (B) 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. Clause (B) does not apply if contracted transportation services are not paid from the Operations Fund.

N/A

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(b)(3), 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. This subdivision does not apply if contracted transportation services are not paid from the Operations Fund.

N/A

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2027

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

School Corporation Name:	Triton School Corporation
County:	Marshall

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:	9/14/2026
Meeting Location:	100 Triton Drive, Bourbon, IN

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:	9/14/2026
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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees