

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
Budget Year 2025**

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

School Corporation Name: **Prairie Heights Community School Corporation**  
County: **LaGrange**

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: **September 16, 2024**  
Meeting Location: **Administration Building, 305 S 1150 E, LaGrange, IN 46761**

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: **October 21, 2024**

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Secretary of Board of School Trustees

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE YEARS 2025 - 2029**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Prairie Heights 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 2025 through 2029. 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				
					2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1	GMC - 22004	A1	A	Owned	110,000				
2	GMC - 54169	A2	A	Owned	110,000				
3	Freightliner - 3668	53	C	Owned	110,000				
4	Chevy - 95162	A3	A	Owned		115,000			
5	Chevy - 94932	A4	A	Owned		115,000			
6	Bluebird - 322500	6	C	Owned			165,000		
7	Bluebird - 322499	7	C	Owned			165,000		
8	Chevy - 46934	A5	C	Owned			165,000		
9	Bluebird - 334508	10	C	Owned				170,000	
10	Bluebird - 334509	21	C	Owned				170,000	
11	Bluebird - 334510	25	C	Owned				170,000	
12	Thomas - 1354	52	C	Owned				170,000	
13	Bluebird - 366146	3	C	Owned					175,000
14	Bluebird - 344450	14	C	Owned					175,000
15	Bluebird - 344452	34	C	Owned					175,000
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<b>Replacement Cost Totals</b>					<b>330,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>495,000</b>	<b>680,000</b>	<b>525,000</b>

**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.)

## 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.)