

GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS

September 30th, 2026

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*Note: All documents contained in this package are to be considered part of the
“specifications” for this transportation/fleet contract award procedure.

(Please publish in the News and Tribune on Tuesday Sept. 8th and Tuesday Sept. 15th, 2026 per IC 5-3-1-2(e). If the News and Tribune maintains an Internet Website, please publish this information on the same days as indicated above, in accordance with IC 5-3-1-1.5.)

GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR
SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION/FLEET CONTRACT ROUTE(S)

Notice is hereby given that designees for the Board of School Trustees of Greater Clark County Schools, Clark County, Indiana, will receive proposals with interested persons/entities for the award of transportation and/or fleet contract route(s) who have submitted sealed PROPOSALS to the Board c/o the Superintendent of Schools, Administration Building, 2112 Utica-Sellersburg Road, Jeffersonville, Indiana or 301 E. 11th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana. **Said PROPOSALS must be submitted by no later than 9:00 a.m. (EST) on September 30th, 2026.** Said proposals will be to provide transportation services for school children on equipment to be furnished by the persons/entities submitting the proposals. Submitted proposals received before the deadline mentioned above will be opened by the Bus Contract Committee and reviewed per the specifications in the proposal packet at

10:30 AM on September 30th, 2026.

The winning proposer will be contacted before 5PM that day to come in and sign their accepted proposal and submit their accompanying documents. The responsible party for the proposals that are not accepted will be contacted to come pick up their route packet proposals before 5PM on the same day.

Route and Contract specifications along with other related information are on file and are available in the office of the Board of School Trustees/Superintendent of Schools, located at the Administration Building, 2112 Utica-Sellersburg Road, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 and at the Transportation Office located at 301 E. 11th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130. Proposals received after **9:00 a.m. (EST) on September 30th, 2026** will not be considered and will be returned. Final negotiation and contract awards, as applicable, will be considered by the Board of School Trustees at its regular meeting on **October 13th, 2026**

The following bus contract(s) is/are open for proposals:

Routes 217, 220, 221, & 233

The mileage and specific route of each bus contract is subject to a final enrollment determination for the applicable school year.

Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible proposer subject to the terms and conditions of Indiana Code 20-27 et seq. provided that the amount is satisfactory to the school corporation.

The Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Keith Freeman, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Greater Clark County School Corporation

BUS PROPOSAL PROCESS

1. Sealed Proposals will be received until 9:00 a.m. (EST) on September 30th, 2026 at the Administration Building, 2112 Utica-Sellersburg Rd., Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 or 301 E. 11th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 With the proposer's name, bus route and bus number located on the **outside of the sealed envelope**.
2. Sealed Proposals will be opened by the Bus Committee at 10:30 AM on Sept. 30th. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible proposer subject to the terms and conditions of Indiana Code 20-27 et seq. provided that the amount is satisfactory to the school corporation.
3. In order to be considered a qualified proposer you must:
 - a. Submit a sealed Proposal on Form GCCS-102 for each route for which you desire to be considered.
 - b. Attach to each route Proposal a \$500 certified or cashier's check as earnest money/intent to be considered. Cash will not be accepted.
 - c. New proposers/bidders or those never awarded a contract shall submit required references per Form GCCS-100 item 12.
4. You may make a proposal on the attached route sheets.
5. Read the specifications carefully (Form GCCS-100).
6. Contract Award Procedure:
 - a. Each person submitting Proposals will be contacted by 5PM on Sept. 30th as to whether their proposal has been accepted or rejected.
 - b. Winning proposers will be contacted to sign their accepted proposal and submit required documentation.
 - c. Rejected proposers will be contacted by 5PM on Sept. 30th to make them aware that their proposal packet will be ready to be picked up at the Administration Building located at 2112 Utica Sellersburg Rd.
 - d. The Board reserves the right to conduct such negotiations in such manner as it deems satisfactory.
 - e. If no Proposal is satisfactory, the Board reserves the right to reject all Proposals.
 - f. It shall be within the discretion of the Board's President to appoint a board member to serve on the negotiation team.
7. Successful Proposal(s) will require notarized Non-Collusion Affidavit/Acceptance of Proposal as Contract Forms signed.
8. If a person submits a Proposal which is accepted, but is later repudiated or withdrawn by the proposing person, such person shall forfeit the \$500 earnest money deposit on that route.
9. If you have any questions, please call the Transportation Department, (812) 288-4809 and ask for Daniel Borders or Seth Hughes.

Respectfully,

Daniel Borders
Director of Transportation

**SCHOOL BUS AWARD PROCESS
PRIVATE-OWNED CONTRACTOR**

Please note that the Proposal Process has been revised to incorporate the Board of School Trustees' new approach/direction to improve the safety and condition of our entire fleet within the limits of the law.

1. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATA:

- A. DEADLINE DATE: Sept. 30th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. (EDT)
OPENING DATE: Sept. 30th, 2026 at 10:30a.m. (EDT)
- B. LOCATION: Administration Bldg 2112 Utica Sellersburg Road E, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130, c/o Business Office. Telephone: 283-0701 or 301 E. 11th St Jeffersonville, IN 47130
- C. Received and acknowledged by: The Business Office or Transportation Designee
- D. Submit Sealed Proposal utilizing GCCS Form 102 for each route. Separate Form 102 will be completed for each route.
- E. New Proposers/Bidders or those not previously awarded contracts are to submit required references per Form GCCS-100 Item 12 to proposal.
- F. Attach a \$500 Certified/Cashier's Check for each Proposal submitted. Cash will not be accepted.
- G. Four (4) or Six (6) or Eight (8) Year Contract – One (1) to Twelve (12) Year Model, at least 72 but preferably 78 passenger bus.

II. FLEET CONTRACT.

- A. Any Proposer/Bidder may submit a Proposal for more than one (1) route as a Fleet Proposal; and if awarded a Contract for more than one (1) route, he/she is deemed a "Fleet Contractor" and shall be required to enter into a Fleet Contract (I.C. 20-27-5-6). Any Proposer/Bidder who submits a Proposal for more than one (1) bus route understands that the School Corporation reserves the right to award a Contract only on those routes that the person is the lowest responsible Proposer/Bidder.
- B. Fleet Owners who are successful on less than two routes are not personally required to drive a route, provided they show proof of service in other school corporations.

III. NEW LENGTH/TERM OF CONTRACTS:

- A. Four (4) year – One (1) to Twelve (12) Year Model

IV. CONTRACT AWARD PROCEDURES:

- A. PLACE: GCCS Administration Building at 2112 Utica Sellersburg Rd, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

- B. Negotiations will be conducted and routes will be offered as follows:

1. CONTRACT WITH OPPOSITION - OTHER PROPOSER:

- a. Separate all Proposals by geographical areas.
- b. Route Proposals will be opened in numerical order. Acceptance of route to lowest Proposer if bid is acceptable to corporation. Continue with each route, same procedure.
- c. After completion of last route, calculate the "daily" for each area and the system wide total.
- d. Contract signing pending Board approval.
- e. Successful bid awards will be made available to the public after Board approval.

2. CONTRACTS WITH NO OPPOSITION - NO OTHER PROPOSALS:

- a. Separate routes by geographical area.
- b. Open each route, one at a time, to the table and deem is proposal is acceptable.
- c. Criteria to be used for proposals: cost-per-mile, age of bus, route conditions, etc.
- d. If proposal is acceptable, recommend award of Contract.
- e. Contract signing pending Board approval

C. **FINAL PROCESSING:**

1. Transportation personnel will prepare a consolidated report of the recommended Contract awardees and routes.
2. Send report to Board of School Trustees prior to Board meeting.
3. Board will meet October 13th, 2026 to consider the recommendation.

Winning Bidder will take over said route on October 12th, 2026

- a. If Board approves recommendation, issue Contracts to successful bidders.
- b. If Board disapproves recommendation, new instructions will be issued.
- c. Board reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all Proposals.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS AWARD OF CONTRACT

It is the responsibility of any person or company submitting a proposal or being awarded a contract under the specifications set out herein to be familiar and comply with all statutory provisions of the Indiana Code applicable to Transportation Contracts per IC 20-27 *et al.* Provisions 1 – 7 below are mandated by state law to be part of the specifications and contract documents. All other information contained herein is either excerpts from applicable Indiana Code provisions or provided to advise a prospective proposer of the terms and conditions of the transportation or fleet contract. In the event that there is an error in the language contained herein, the terms and conditions set out in the Indiana Code control the specifications and contract documents. The words “bidder”/“proposer” shall be used interchangeably throughout this document with the same meaning as is true for bidder/proposer or “contractor.”

The Board of School Trustees, in accordance with IC 20-27-5-14, may reject any or all bids/proposals. If a proposal is not received for a specified route, the School Board may either re-advertise for bids/proposals or negotiate a contract for the route without further advertising.

These specifications shall be placed on file in the office of the Board of School Trustees/Superintendent of Schools located at the Administration Building located at 2112 Utica-Sellersburg Road, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 and in the office of the Transportation Department located at 301 East 11th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130 at least fifteen (15) days before the advertised date for beginning negotiations or receiving proposals or bids.

1. DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE:

A general geographic description or map of each route being proposed is attached to and made a part of these specifications. This information is provided in accordance with state law and in order to give the proposer an idea of the area to be served. Since routes are not finalized until enrollment is determined for the upcoming school year, the specific geographic description of the route will not be known until that time. However, since the contract is awarded based on a per mile rate any change of the route will be appropriately compensated. If there are questions on the geographic area to be served, the proposer should contact Greater Clark’s Transportation for further explanation.

2. NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE TRANSPORTED:

Included with the general geographic descriptions identified in Item 1, is a statement regarding the approximate number of students to be transported on each route. Since the routes are not finalized until enrollment is determined for the upcoming school year, the final number of students to be transported will not be known until that time.

3. NUMBER OF MILES TO BE TRAVELED:

Included with the general geographic descriptions identified in Item 1, is a statement regarding the approximate number of miles to be traveled on each school day for each route. Since the routes are not finalized until enrollment is determined for the upcoming school year, the final number of miles to be traveled each school day will not be known until that time. Mileage will be adjusted throughout the year as necessary.

Per IC 20-27-5-15, the governing body may alter a school bus route at any time.

4. EQUIPMENT:

The proposer shall give in his/her Proposal a brief description of the equipment which he/she proposes to supply in carrying out the Contract, such "description" to include model, year, capacity, wheelbase, etc., of the chassis. The bus body shall be equipped with a rear strobe light.

The proposer shall provide lettering consisting of the name of the school district (Greater Clark County Schools), and the number assigned by the district to the bus in prescribed size and manner. The route number shall be on each side and on the front and rear of the bus.

It is understood that all equipment furnished during the term of the Contract shall comply to all statutes, school bus specifications and safety regulations in force; and that if any equipment owned by the Contractor is condemned in whole or in part during the term of the Contract, it shall be replaced by the Contractor without expense to the Corporation and without claims for adjustment in per diem compensation. Each vehicle shall be subject to inspection by the designated Administrator of the Transportation Department, or his designee, during the term of the Contract to determine if it continues to meet statutory requirements.

All contract buses must have their brake and kingpin inspections completed by a GCCS mechanic at the GCCS bus compound.

All video and radio communication systems provided by the corporation must be checked daily for working order and reported for repair if necessary.

5. PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE:

Insurance: The owner/driver shall obtain and maintain during the life of the Contract Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance coverage as shall protect him/her, any substitute, agent or employee as well as the Greater Clark County School Corporation's Board of Trustees, their employees, agents and assigns from claims for damage for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from fulfilling the terms under the contract, whether such operation be by owner/driver, a substitute driver; and employee or agent; and the amount of such insurance shall be as follows:

Public Liability in an amount not less than \$500,000 for injuries including accidental death to any one (1) person, and subject to the same limit for each person in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 on account of one (1) accident, and Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than \$100,000. Medical payment for each person, \$5,000.

Further, Greater Clark County School Corporation, its Board of School of Trustees, employees, agents and assigns shall be named as an additional named insured on said insurance policies.

A valid insurance policy shall be filed with the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at the time of signing the contract. This policy will be retained in the CFO's office. Realizing that some premiums for insurance are paid on a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual basis, it is the owner/driver's responsibility to provide verification to the CFO of the method of payment for said coverage and proof that the payments are made as indicated. This proof can be provided on an annual basis during the term of the contract.

6. AMOUNT OF SURETY BOND:

The owner/driver awarded this Contract shall provide a performance bond to the Corporation for each year of the Contract in the amount of \$2,500 per year made payable to Greater Clark County Schools. Failure on the part of the driver awarded the contract to provide the per year performance bond on or before August 1 of each

year for each year of this Contract shall result in the driver being in breach of the Contract.

7. SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS AND TERM OF CONTRACT:

Proposals shall be submitted to the Board of School Trustees in accordance with the timeline set out in the document entitled "GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION/FLEET CONTRACT ROUTE(S)."

8. TRANSPORTATION OR FLEET CONTRACTS; REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSER/BIDDER:

In accordance with IC 20-27-5-13, before a proposer/bidder may be awarded a transportation contract, the proposer/bidder must meet the following conditions: (1) The proposer/bidder must meet the physical requirements prescribed in IC 20-27-8-1 as evidenced by a certificate signed by an Indiana physician who has examined the proposer/bidder. (2) The proposer/bidder must hold a valid public passenger commercial driver's license issued by the bureau of motor vehicles.

9. FLEET CONTRACT (MORE THAN ONE) ROUTE:

Any proposer may submit a proposal for more than one (1) route as a Fleet Proposal; and if awarded a contract for more than one (1) route, he/she is deemed a "Fleet Contractor" and shall be required to enter into a Fleet Contract per IC 20-27-5-26 et seq.

10. CONTRACT AWARDS:

Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible proposer/bidder subject to the provisions of IC 20-27-5-12; however, the governing body may refuse to award the contract to the lowest responsible proposer/bidder if the amount of the proposal is not satisfactory to the school corporation.

11. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT:

Each proposer shall submit a certified or cashier's check with his/her Route(s) Proposal in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each Proposal submitted as assurance of his/her intent to make a Proposal. Said check to be released to unsuccessful proposers/bidders after Board approval. Board Policy (3328) states that the earnest deposit will be held until after the first run of the new school year.

12. REFERENCES:

New proposers/bidders must provide with Proposal, references or performance letters from their most recent employer(s) within the past five (5) years. Failure to provide references will deem proposer/bidder nonresponsive.

13. DESCRIPTIVE DATA:

The work considered under these specifications includes the furnishing of a body and chassis by the contractor, and the contractor to furnish all supplies, materials and necessary repairs to the body and chassis.

The contractor will provide transportation to elementary, middle and/or high school students; living along or

adjacent to the route as outlined in Item 1, or who may be along or adjacent to said route during the term of the Contract.

14. COMPENSATION:

The compensation shall be on a per diem basis and for the full school term. "School term" is defined as the number of days on which the calendar of the school corporation provides that students are to be in attendance in the respective schools to which bus drivers shall transport pupils, and to attend required Corporation Orientation. In case a contract owner fails to attend planned meetings as directed, the Greater Clark County Schools will deduct the amount of the contract owner's per diem for each day's absence from such planned meetings. Contract owner will be compensated for attendance at such meetings.

All payments issued to fleet or transportation contractors are done via Greater Clark's Accounts Payable system. Payments during a contract year will be issued on a bi-monthly basis using 26 pays.

If the driver fails to complete/perform his regular route without bona fide reason, he/she shall receive no pay for that day. The Superintendent will be the final authority.

15. CHANGES IN ROUTES - CHANGES IN COMPENSATION:

Indiana Code allows the Board of Trustees the right to change, alter and/or extend the given route during the term of the Contract as they deem necessary or advisable. Mileage will be adjusted as necessary which could increase the daily rate.

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16. OWNER/DRIVER:

- (a) Pursuant to IC 20-27-5-19, a transportation or fleet contract entered into under this chapter may not be sold or assigned except by written agreement of both parties to the original contract and by the assignee or purchaser of contract.

- (b) After notice to the Board of School Trustees or its authorized agent, a school bus driver may provide a substitute driver for any of the following reasons: (1) Illness of the school bus driver. (2) Illness or death of a member of the school bus driver's family. (3) Compulsory absence of a school bus driver because of jury duty. (4) Performance of services and duties required by service in the general assembly. (6) Attendance at meetings of the committee. (7) Management by a school bus driver of the school bus driver's personal business affairs. However, a school bus driver may not be absent for management of personal business affairs for more than ten (10) days in any one (1) school year without the approval of the governing body. IC 20-27-5-20.
- (c) A substitute school bus driver may not operate a school bus unless the substitute school bus driver meets the standards required by IC 20-27-8-1 and has been approved by the governing body or its authorized agent. IC 20-27-5-21.
- (d) A school bus driver's transportation contract may be terminated for incompetency, physical disability, negligence, or failure to faithfully perform the school bus driver's duties under the contract only after the school bus driver has received notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedure set out in IC 20-27-5-22.
- (e) All school bus drivers and/or substitutes are subject to random drug testing, failure of said test will be grounds for immediate termination of the contract.
- (f) Public Passenger/Commercial Drivers License. If the contract to be awarded is a Transportation Contract, the provisions of Item 7 above apply. Otherwise, each driver before entering into a Contract shall have his/her Public Passenger/Commercial Drivers License recorded in the Transportation Office. Also, each substitute driver shall have his/her Public Passenger/Commercial Drivers License recorded in the same manner.
- (g) Unless subject to the requirements of Item 8 above apply, successful proposers shall provide by the first of August names, addresses, copies of licenses, driving summary, completion of release form and a copy of a physical fitness* certificate of all drivers, including substitutes. The Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any driver after review of all documentation submitted. Failure to provide all required documentation of qualifications will deem Contract between the parties void.

*Physical fitness requirements, as set out in IC 20-27-8-1(a)(7) are:

- (1) Sufficient physical ability to drive a school bus.
 - (2) Possession and full normal use of both hands, both arms, both feet, both legs, both eyes and both ears.
 - (3) Freedom from any communicable disease that:
 - (i) may be transmitted through airborne or droplet means; or
 - (ii) requires isolation of the infected person under 410 IAC 1-2.3.
 - (4) Freedom from any mental, nervous, organic or functional disease which might impair his/her ability to properly operate a school bus.
 - (5) Possession of a visual acuity, with or without glasses, with at least 20/40 in each eye and a field vision with 150 degree minimum and with depth perception of at least eighty percent (80%).
- (h) The Board of School Trustees may, at any time require a school bus driver operating a school bus for the school corporation to submit to a physical examination by an Indiana physician selected by the corporation. The school corporation shall pay the cost of an examination under this section. IC 20-27-8-6.
 - (i) Per IC 20-27-8-1, An individual may not drive a school bus for the transportation of students or be

employed as a school bus monitor unless the individual satisfies the following requirements: (1) Is of good moral character. (2) Does not use intoxicating liquor during school hours. (3) Does not use intoxicating liquor to excess at any time. (4) Is not addicted to any narcotic drug. (5) Is at least: (A) twenty-one (21) years of age for driving a school bus; or (B) eighteen (18) years of age for employment as a school bus monitor. (6) In the case of a school bus driver, holds a valid public passenger chauffeur's license or commercial driver's license issued by the state or any other state. (7) Possesses the following required physical characteristics as set out in Item 17(g) above.

- (j) No driver shall smoke in the school bus or on school property in accordance with Indiana statute and Greater Clark School Board policy #4171/4271 (tobacco and smoke-free). Effective, July 1, 2006 Greater Clark School Board policy #4171/4271 provided for a smoke-free campus.
- (k) School bus drivers employed under these specifications are not considered employees of Greater Clark within the terms of the Workers Compensation laws; neither is the School Corporation to be liable for employees' contribution under the O.A.S.I. statutes.
- (l) The driver shall at all times keep himself/herself clean and presentable and keep the bus in a clean and sanitary condition. The bus will be subject to inspection by a Transportation Official at any time.
- (m) Indemnification and Hold Harmless: The Owner/Driver agrees to indemnify and hold Greater Clark harmless from any and all damages, claims, and liability arising from or connected with, directly or indirectly, the owner's actions, or the actions of their agents and employees under this Agreement, including without limitation, any damage or injury to person or property. If Greater Clark County School Corporation, without fault, becomes a party to litigation commenced by or against the owner or owner's agents or employee, the owner shall provide full and complete defense for said school corporation as part of this indemnification and hold harmless agreement. The indemnification provided by this paragraph shall include Greater Clark County School Corporation's legal costs and attorney's fees in connection with any such claim, action, or proceeding. The owner does hereby release Greater Clark County School Corporation from all liability for any accident, damage, or injury caused to person or property related, directly or indirectly, to the services provided under this Agreement, excluding liability of Greater Clark County School Corporation for Greater Clark's negligence, and notwithstanding whether such acts or omissions are active or passive. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- (n) Confidentiality: The Owner/Driver agrees to comply with all confidentiality regulations applicable to Greater Clark including but not limited to FERPA, NCLB, and state or federal law.
- (o) Independent Contractor: The owner/driver acknowledges that the relationship between himself/ herself and Greater Clark is that of an independent contractor.

17. SCHEDULE:

The driver shall work under the direction of the designated Administrator of the Transportation Department, and will co-operate with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools, CFO, school principals and teachers in operating his/her route on a satisfactory school schedule. The pupils must be delivered to school at the time designated by the superintendent. The driver must be at the school to take the children home when school is out in the afternoon. If school is closed early for any reason then the driver, at the direction of the designated Administrator of the Transportation Department or school principals, shall be at school to take the

pupils home at such time as is directed.

The driver shall consider it a part of his/her duties to cooperate in establishing a schedule of stops and to adhere faithfully to that schedule. Such schedule shall be subject to the approval of the designated Administrator of the Transportation Department, CFO and the Board of School Trustees.

18. COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS:

All buses will be outfitted with 2-way communications, a GPS tracking system, and a digital camera system at Corporation expense, and Corporation retains ownership of said equipment.

19. MISCELLANEOUS:

The owner of the contracted route shall not utilize a current GCCS School Bus Driver or anyone who has previously driven for GCCS in the capacity of a School Bus Driver to drive for the owner of the contracted route unless given explicit consent in writing from the Director of Transportation.

BIDS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT A FUEL RATE OF \$5.50 PER GALLON.

The owner/driver shall abide by all reasonable requests and rulings of the Board of Trustees as provided by the designated Administrator of the Transportation Department.

All owners/drivers must have a listed telephone number and said number must be on file with the Transportation Department.

Abusive and threatening conducts are proper grounds for terminating a school bus driver's contract.

A school bus driver shall attend an annual state-mandated safety meeting or workshop

All contracted buses must have their brake and kingpin inspection completed by a GCCS bus mechanic at the GCCS bus compound.

All drivers of contract routes are subject to submitting a yearly driving record check.

All documents included in the "Contractor's Route(s) Proposal Package" are to be considered part of the "specifications" developed for this transportation/fleet contract award procedure.

As stated in the opening paragraph of these specifications, the Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals made by any prospective owner/operator or fleet owner.

Questions should be directed to the designated Administrator of the Transportation Department at the Greater Clark Service Center by calling: (812) 288-4809.

Issued by:

The Board of School Trustees
Greater Clark County Schools
2112 Utica-Sellersburg Road
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
(812) 283-0701

Route No. _____

SCHOOL BUS PROPOSAL

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL DATA:

*ALL LINES MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED FOR THE YEAR OF THE BUS BEING PROPOSED TO VALIDATE PROPOSAL

1. CONTRACTORS PERSONNEL DATA:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ PHONE NO. _____

This form must be delivered to the GCCS Administration Building, 2112 Utica-Sellersburg Road, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 or 301 E. 11th Street Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130.

2. PROPOSAL DATA - TERM OF CONTRACTS:

A. 4 Years

B. Capacity of bus must be at least 78 passenger. (unless expressly approved by Director)

3. TYPE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AND CORRESPONDING QUOTE(S):

Please enter the appropriate information for each Proposal, if desired. If no Proposal is submitted for a contract, please enter the word "none".

() YR. CONTRACT CORP RENTAL _____ (daily rate of 90.00) *

A. YEAR _____

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B. CAPACITY _____

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C. CHASSIS _____ (or equivalent)

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D. WHEELBASE _____

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E. BODY MAKE _____ (or equivalent)

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F. QUOTE _____
(RATE PER MILE)

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*if corp rental is chosen, it **must** be in place for the remainder of said contract.

Corp rental not avail for Charlestown Routes

If contractor is providing bus, quotes should be set at **\$5.50** per gallon for bidding purposes.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read and understand all provisions of the Proposal process. Further if awarded the contract; I will fully comply with all personal and equipment provisions to meet the contractual requirements.

PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

DRIVER-OWNED EQUIPMENT CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTING CHILDREN

Term _____ School Year School No. _____ School District: 1010

This contract entered into on the ____ day of _____, **2026**, between the Board of School Trustees for the Greater Clark County School Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the School Corporation, and _____, Driver.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the Governing Body of said School Corporation has given proper notice by publication in accordance with IC 20-27-5-10, and the Driver pursuant to said notice has *(A) submitted a proposal, or (B) submitted a bid, the terms of which reflect said Driver to be the lowest responsible bidder in an amount satisfactory to the Governing Body and that the Driver can meet the requirements prescribed in IC 20-27-5-13 and the physical requirements set out in IC 20-27-8.

Now therefore in consideration of the foregoing and in consideration of the payment by the School Corporation to the Driver of the sum stated below, the Driver agrees to perform the following work as provided by the specifications on file in the office of the School Corporation and as hereinafter provided,

To drive the school bus of Route No. _____ in School District No. 1010, for the School term or terms of _____ in the School Corporation above named and to the extent of the available seats on the school bus transport all the children of school ages now residing along and adjacent to said route or who may be along and adjacent to said route during the life of this contract and in accordance to said specifications to and from the designated school(s) in said school district, during the school term or terms above enumerated.

The route known as No. _____ is described as follows:

_____ and as more particularly described by a copy of the route specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

BUS OWNERSHIP conditions: It is also mutually agreed to between the parties hereto:

1. That said School Corporation is to furnish and provide 2-Way Radio, a GPS tracking system, and a digital video camera system for use during contracted time.
2. That the Driver is to furnish the Bus Chassis and Body and everything necessary to operate the route.

Unless corp. rental box was checked on accepted bid.

Said work is to be governed by the following conditions.

1. The Driver is to drive the bus along the designated route each day during the school term or terms above enumerated, unless the school be dismissed for a holiday or by order of the School Corporation. That the Driver shall operate the bus over the route upon the schedule fixed by the School Corporation:
2. The Driver to have control of all school children so conveyed between the homes of the children and the school(s). He shall keep order and maintain discipline in the bus, being firm but polite, impartial and fair, and see that no child is imposed upon or mistreated while in his charge, and shall use every care for the safety of the children under his charge.
3. The Driver is to perform personally all of the said work set out in this agreement, and shall not sell or assign his contract to any other person nor substitute any other person as driver, except with the approval of the School Corporation.
4. That the School Corporation may at any time alter and/or extend the route herein covered. In the event that the route as changed, altered or extended is longer than the route as described in this contract, the Driver shall be paid as additional compensation for each mile or fraction thereof in excess of the mileage of the originally contracted route, a sum equal to the average rate per mile as provided in this contract.
5. The Driver shall give a surety bond in such sum as fixed by the School Corporation, such bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the full term of the contract. The Driver shall carry public liability and property damage insurance in a company authorized to do business in the State of Indiana in such amount as the School Corporation may deem necessary to afford adequate protection in the operation of the bus involved. Copies of all insurance policies shall be furnished to the School Corporation by the Driver. Greater Clark County School Corporation, its Board of School of Trustees, employees, agents and assigns shall be included as additional named insureds on Driver's policies of insurance.
6. The provisions of all Indiana statutes, rules and regulations of the State School Bus Committee, as same may be amended, pertaining to safety in the operation of school buses and the transportation of school children, are made a part of this contract by reference and Driver agrees to abide thereto.
7. The Driver hereby agrees that said school bus will be used to transport school children to and from school under the terms of this contract, and only for such additional permitted uses which are in accord with the provisions of IC 20-27-9 et seq., as same may be amended.
8. It is agreed that the provisions of IC 20-27-1 et seq., and IC 9-21-1 et seq., and as same may be amended, are hereby made a part of this contract, and that it is the intention of the parties thereto to enter into a binding contract subject to the School Transportation Code (IC 20-27- 1 et seq.), the provisions of which shall prevail over any part of this contract determined to be in conflict therewith.
9. This contract incorporates by reference all present policies of the School Corporation with respect to the transportation of students and passengers and are hereby made a part of this contract.
10. This contract incorporates by reference applicable United States Department of Transportation regulations as same are amended and are hereby made a part of this contract.
11. The School Corporation shall pay the Driver the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) per day which is _____ per mile for the established route miles for the number of days (a) on which the calendar of the school Corporation provides that students are to be in attendance at school, (b) the driver is required by the School Corporation to operate the bus on school related activities, and (c) days of in service training which is either requested by statute or authorized by the School Corporation, including, but not limited to, the safety meeting workshops. Mileage will be adjusted as necessary which could increase or decrease the daily rate.

12. Failure of Driver to comply with the terms of this contract, including all terms and conditions incorporated by reference, shall be deemed cause for cancellation of the contract at the option of School Corporation Governing Body, or its authorized agent. In the event of such breach by Driver, School Corporation's authorized agent shall first recommend cancellation of the contract to School Corporation's Governing Body, which may act upon such recommendation without notification or opportunity for Driver to be heard, but such cancellation shall not be effective until the Governing Body takes action on such recommendation. Notwithstanding, the above School Corporation, acting by its authorized agent, may suspend Driver with or without pay, immediately, for any conduct or omission constituting cause for cancellation of the contract, pending actual cancellation of the contract.
13. Driver acknowledges and agrees that the relationship with Greater Clark County School Corporation is an independent contractor relationship.
14. Driver agrees that all terms and conditions set out in the document entitled "Contractor's Route(s) Proposal Package" are incorporated into this document as if set out in full herein.
15. Driver agrees to indemnify and hold Greater Clark harmless from any and all liability, personal injury or property damage, which might arise as a result of driver's employees or agents' performance of the terms of this Contract.
16. All contract buses will have their brake and kingpin inspections completed by a GCCS mechanic at the GCCS bus compound.
17. All video and radio communication equipment must be checked daily for working order and reported for repair immediately if necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto signed their names this _____
day of _____, 2026.

Driver

Greater Clark County School Corp.

President, School Board

Secretary

FLEET CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTING CHILDREN

Term _____ School District: 1010

This contract entered into on the _____ day of _____, 2026

between the Board of School Trustees for the Greater Clark County School Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the School Corporation, and _____, Fleet Contractor.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the Governing Body of said School Corporation has given proper notice by publication in accordance with IC 20-27-5-10, and the Fleet Contractor, pursuant to said notice has *(A) submitted a proposal, or (B) submitted a bid, the terms of which reflect said Fleet Contractor to be the lowest responsible bidder in an amount satisfactory to the Governing Body and the Fleet Contractor will employ drivers who meet the requirements prescribed in IC 20-27-5-13 et seq. and the physical requirements set out in IC 20-27-8 et seq.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and in consideration of the payment by the School Corporation to the Fleet Contractor of the sum stated below, the Fleet Contractor agrees to be responsible for the performance of the following work as provided by the specifications on file in the office of the School Corporation which are incorporated into and made a part of this contract as if set out in full herein, and as hereinafter provided, viz:

To ensure that the school buses are driven on Route Nos. _____

in School District No.1010 for the school term or terms of the _____ School Year in the School Corporation above named and to the extent of the available seats on the school buses, transport all the children of school ages now residing along and adjacent to said routes or who may be along and adjacent to said routes during the life of this contract and in accordance to said specifications to and from the designated school(s) in said school district, during the school term or terms above enumerated.

The routes known as Nos. _____ are described as follows:

and as more particularly described by a copy of the route specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

BUS OWNERSHIP: Conditions: It is also mutually agreed to between the parties hereto:

1. That said School Corporation is to furnish and provide 2-Way Radio, GPS tracking system, and digital camera system for use during contracted time.
2. That the Fleet Contractor Owner / Driver is to furnish the Bus Chassis and Body and everything necessary to operate the route. *Unless corp. rental box was checked on accepted bid.*

Said work is to be governed by the following conditions:

1. The Drivers assigned by the Fleet Contractor are to drive the buses along the designated routes each day during the school term or terms above enumerated, unless the school be dismissed for a holiday or by order of the School Corporation. That the buses shall be operated over the routes upon the schedule fixed by the School Corporation.
2. The Drivers assigned by the Fleet Contractor are to have control of all school children so conveyed between the homes of the children and the school(s). They shall keep order and maintain discipline in the buses, being firm but polite, impartial and fair, and see that no child is imposed upon or mistreated while in their charge, and shall use every care for the safety of the children under their charge.
3. The Fleet Contractor is to ensure satisfactory performance of all the said work set out in this agreement, and shall not sell or assign his contract to any other person except with the approval of the School Corporation.
4. That the School Corporation may at any time alter and/or extend any route herein covered. In the event that any route as changed, altered, or extended is longer than the route as described in this contract, the Fleet Contractor shall be paid as additional compensation for each mile or fraction thereof in excess of the mileage of the originally contracted route, a sum equal to the average rate per mile as provided in this contract.
5. The Fleet Contractor shall give a surety bond in such sum as fixed by the School Corporation, such bond to be conditioned upon faithful performance of the full term of the contract. The Fleet Contractor shall carry public liability and property damage insurance in a company authorized to do business in the State of Indiana in such amount as the School Corporation may deem necessary to afford adequate protection in the operation of the buses involved. Copies of all insurance policies shall be furnished to the School Corporation by the Fleet Contractor. Greater Clark County School Corporation, its Board of School of Trustees, employees, agents and assigns shall be included as additional named insureds on Contractor's policies of insurance.
6. The provisions of all Indiana statutes, and rules and regulations of the State School Bus Committee, as same may be amended, pertaining to safety in the operation of school buses and the transportation of school children, are made a part of this contract by reference and the Fleet Contractor agrees to abide thereto.
7. The Fleet Contractor hereby agrees that said school buses will be used to transport school children to and from school under the terms of this contract, and only for such additional permitted uses which are in accord with the provisions of IC 20-27-9 et seq., and as same may be amended.
8. It is agreed that the provisions of IC 20-27-1 et seq. and IC 9-21-1 et seq., as same maybe amended, are hereby made a part of this contract, and that it is the intention of the parties thereto to enter into a binding contract subject to the School Transportation Code (IC 20-27-1 et seq. and the Motor Vehicles Traffic Regulation Code, IC 9-21-1 et seq.), the provisions of which shall prevail over any part of this contract determined to be in conflict therewith.
9. This contract incorporates by reference all present policies of the School Corporation with respect to the transportation of students and passengers and is hereby made a part of this contract.
10. This contract incorporates, by reference, applicable United States Department of Transportation regulations as same are amended and are hereby made a part of this contract.
11. The School Corporation shall pay the Driver the sum of _____ Dollars (\$) per day which is _____ per mile for the established route miles for the number of days (a) on which the calendar of the school Corporation provides that students are to be in attendance at school, (b) the driver is required by the School Corporation to operate the bus on school related activities, and (c) days of in service training which is either requested by statute or authorized by the School Corporation, including, but not limited to, the safety meeting workshops. Mileage will be adjusted as necessary which could increase or decrease the daily rate.

12. Failure of Fleet Contractor to comply with the terms of this contract, including all terms and conditions incorporated by reference, shall be deemed cause for cancellation of the contract at the option of School Corporation Governing Body, or its authorized agent. In the event of such breach by Fleet Contractor, School Corporation's authorized agent shall first recommend cancellation of the contract to School Corporation's Governing Body, which may act upon such recommendation without notification or opportunity for Fleet Contractor to be heard, but such cancellation of the contract shall not be effective until the Governing Body takes action on such recommendation. Notwithstanding the above, School Corporation, acting by its authorized agent, may suspend the Fleet Contractor with or without pay, immediately, for any conduct or omission that may constitute good and sufficient cause for cancellation of the contract, pending actual cancellation of the contract.
13. Driver acknowledges and agrees that the relationship with Greater Clark County School Corporation is an independent contractor relationship.
14. Driver agrees that all terms and conditions set out in the document entitled "Contractor's Route(s) Proposal Package" are incorporated into this document as if set out in full herein.
15. Driver agrees to indemnify and hold Greater Clark harmless from any and all liability, personal injury or property damage, which might arise as a result of driver's employees or agents' performance of the terms of this Contract.
16. All contract buses will have their brake and kingpin inspections completed by a GCCS mechanic at the GCCS bus compound.
17. All video and radio communication equipment must be checked daily for working order and reported for repair immediately if necessary.
18. The owner of the contracted route shall not utilize a current GCCS School Bus Driver or anyone who has previously driven (within a two year period) for GCCS in the capacity of a School Bus Driver to drive for the owner of the contracted route.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto signed their names this _____ day of **2026**.

Fleet Contractor _____

School Corporation: Greater Clark County Schools

President, School Board

Secretary

BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS. That we _____
as principal, and _____
as sureties, all of _____ County, in the State of Indiana, are firmly bound unto the School
Corporation, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) for the payment of which well and
truly be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and out joint and several heirs, executors, administrators, and
assigns, firmly by these presents, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that, where as the _____
_____ School Corporation, of _____ County, in the State of Indiana, has let
and contracted with said _____ to drive the conveyance on a school
route in the said School Corporation above named, during the school term or terms of _____ and
_____ known as "Route No. _____" (as per the contract, route
and specifications attached hereto).

NOW THEREFORE, if the said _____ shall well and faithfully do and
perform their contract in accordance with the terms thereof, then this bond shall be null and void; otherwise, we bind
ourselves to pay all expenses incurred in carrying out the full agreement, as entered into by and between the said
_____ and _____ School
Corporation.

WITNESS our hand and seals this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT

If there are terms/conditions set out in the Contract document that are in contradiction to the terms/conditions set out in this Addendum, the language of this Addendum controls the relationship of the parties. The terms/conditions set out below are to be considered incorporated into the original Contract as if set out therein in full.

MANNER AND TIMING OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

ALL ADDENDUM REQUESTS ARE TO BE TURNED INTO THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS OF INITIAL CHANGE.

All payments issued to fleet or transportation contractors are done via Greater Clark's Accounts Payable system. Payments during a contract year will be issued on a bi-monthly basis using 26 pays.

DIRECT DEPOSIT OPTION

Greater Clark County Schools will provide a direct deposit option for fleet or transportation contractors whenever that option is available by the corporation's software vendor. The anticipated date for availability of this option is December 2008. However, at such time as direct deposit for vendor contracts is available, fleet or transportation contractors will be allowed to choose to have contract payments issued in this manner.

FLEET CONTRACTS – LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF ROUTES

Any bidder may submit a proposal for more than one (1) route as a Fleet Proposal; and if awarded a Contract for more than one (1) route, , but not more than fifteen (15) routes, he/she is deemed a "Fleet Contractor" and shall be required to enter into a Fleet Contract per IC 20-27-5-26 et seq.

Contractor: _____ Date: _____

GCCS Representative: _____ Date: _____

BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS. That we _____
as principal, and _____
as sureties, all of _____ County, in the State of Indiana, are firmly bound unto the School
Corporation, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) for the payment of which well and
truly be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and out joint and several heirs, executors, administrators, and
assigns, firmly by these presents, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that, where as the _____
_____ School Corporation, of _____ County, in the State of Indiana, has let
and contracted with said _____ to drive the conveyance on a school
route in the said School Corporation above named, during the school term or terms of _____ and
_____ known as "Route No. _____" (as per the contract, route
and specifications attached hereto).

NOW THEREFORE, if the said _____ shall well and faithfully do and
perform their contract in accordance with the terms thereof, then this bond shall be null and void; otherwise, we bind
ourselves to pay all expenses incurred in carrying out the full agreement, as entered into by and between the said
_____ and _____ School
Corporation.

WITNESS our hand and seals this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS. That we _____
as principal, and _____
as sureties, all of _____ County, in the State of Indiana, are firmly bound unto the School
Corporation, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) for the payment of which well and
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assigns, firmly by these presents, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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and specifications attached hereto).

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perform their contract in accordance with the terms thereof, then this bond shall be null and void; otherwise, we bind
ourselves to pay all expenses incurred in carrying out the full agreement, as entered into by and between the said
_____ and _____ School
Corporation.

WITNESS our hand and seals this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____



Administration Building
2112 Utica-Sellersburg Road
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS VOLUNTEER CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUEST

The School Board and staff of Greater Clark County Schools deeply appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time and talents to help our students. In order to comply with the law of the State of Indiana and Greater Clark's own policy, the Greater Clark County School Board has authorized the school system to bear the cost of obtaining a full Criminal History for all volunteers who continuously work throughout the school year. Please note that by School Board policy "any information obtained from a limited criminal history is confidential and shall not be released or disseminated."

Greater Clark County School's Board Policy 8120 and Indiana Law (IC 20-26-5-10) both require that individuals likely to have "direct, ongoing contact with children" have a "full or expanded criminal history" on file with the school system prior to beginning such contact with children. The Indiana law defines a criminal history as meaning "information with respect to any arrest, indictment, information, or other formal criminal charge, which must include a disposition."

Each volunteer must agree to abide by all Board policies and Corporation guidelines while serving as a volunteer, including, but not limited to Policy 8120 which requires a volunteer to report any arrests, the filing of criminal charges against him/her, convictions for a crime, or any substantiated reports of child abuse/neglect of which s/he is the subject while serving.

Have you previously completed a volunteer criminal history request? Yes / No (circle one)

If yes, at which school was this completed? _____ Month/Year: _____

IN ORDER FOR THE CRIMINAL RECORDS/SECURITY CLEARANCE CHECK TO BE COMPLETED, PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

LEGAL NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
Street and/or Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: _____
Street and/or Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** _____
(MM - DD - YYYY)

The undersigned provides the above information and acknowledges that Greater Clark County Schools will use the above information to obtain a criminal history to be maintained on file at the administrative office of the Greater Clark County Schools.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS OF VOLUNTEER: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

Principal/Supervisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Location: _____

Please check one: _____ Limited Background Check _____ Full Background Check
(include copy of Govt. issued, picture ID for either type of check and Social Sec. card for full checks only).

NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

A consumer report (background screening report) and/or an investigative consumer report which may include information obtained through personal interviews concerning your character, employment history, general reputation, personal characteristics, police record, education, qualifications, motor vehicle record, mode of living, may be obtained in connection with your application for and/or continued employment, contract for services or volunteer services with Greater Clark County Schools. **A consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report may be obtained at any time during the application process or during your employment, contract for services or volunteer services with the Great Clark County School System.** You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your education and/or employment history conducted by Safe Hiring Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 295, Danville, IN 46122 888-215-8296.

AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I, _____, hereby voluntarily authorize **GCCS** to obtain either a consumer or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding my application for and/or continued employment, contract for services or volunteer services at **GCCS**. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including rights discussed above, and have received a Summary of My Rights Under the FCRA. This report may be delivered in either written or electronic form.

Print Name (last, first, middle)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
(For ID Purposes Only)

Drivers License Number

Drivers License State

Any other names I have been known by: _____

Current Address: _____

Previous Addresses (Last 7 Years) _____

Signature

Date

Check for CA, MN or OK applicants only, if you would like to receive a copy of the consumer report if one is obtained.



BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTORS, SUB-CONTRACTORS, & VENDORS

Each contractor, sub-contractor, or vendor providing services to Greater Clark County School Corporation (GCCS) shall conduct background screens of all employees that may conduct work on the project site. Screening need only occur once at the beginning of the project as long as contractor and sub-contractor continually screen new hires and verify completion. If a project or a sequence of projects exceeds 5 years, a new background check must be completed. Screening shall meet the requirements of the GCCS SafeVendor background verification which includes:

1. Verification of Identity with Social Security Verification;
2. Verification of Other Names;
3. Verification of Address History;
4. National Criminal Database Search;
5. National Sex Offender Search;
6. Federal Criminal Court Search;
7. 10 Year Search of Counties of Residence for Criminal Records.
8. Complete Department of Child Services Index check (through Magik).

Employees of contractors or sub-contractors providing services to GCCS that are found to have a criminal history containing any of the following shall not be permitted to work on GCCS properties:

1. Individuals with felony convictions for violent crime.
2. Individuals with felony convictions in the past eight (8) years for theft, drugs, property crimes or fraud.
3. Individuals with misdemeanor convictions for violent crime, battery, domestic violence, stalking, theft, drugs, personal property or fraud in the past three (3) years.
4. Individuals with a criminal history containing sexual offenses.
5. Individuals with a criminal history containing crimes against children.
6. Individuals with pending cases for disqualifying felony or misdemeanors above.
7. Individuals with open warrants of any type.
8. Individuals with any record with Department of Child Services.

Contractor shall further report arrests and/or pending criminal charges against each employee within two (2) business days of the occurrence and the disposition of the case throughout the duration of the project.

Furthermore, all contractors and sub-contractors working on Greater Clark County School Corporation properties are required to register their company with the GCCS SafeVendor program. This may be completed by visiting <https://safehiringsolutions.com/safevendor-shs-account-application/>. An email will be sent to the contractor/vendor once the account is set up. A link will be provided for the contractor/vendor to initiate individual background checks, which may be requested by GCCS periodically as a means of verification of compliance with this background check policy. There is no



cost to register a company with the SafeVendor system. Costs for individual background checks shall be the responsibility of the contractor/sub-contractor.

Execution of a certificate of compliance with this policy shall be provided to the owner within 30 days of contract authorization and shall be maintained throughout the duration of the project. Non-compliance with these requirements shall be a breach of material term of any contract and reason for termination. Personally identifiable information obtained in the implementation of this policy shall not be released except as necessary to implement this policy or to defend a decision made pursuant to it.

Any student enrolled in a school operated by owner and subject to construction pursuant to this agreement is a third-party beneficiary of this agreement to conduct screening, and may directly sue the contractor or sub-contractor as appropriate, without regard to any otherwise applicable limitations hereof, for any and all damages resulting from breach of this screening obligation.



**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
GCCS BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENT**

The undersigned contractor declares to Greater Clark County School Corporation that the following procedure has been completed and will remain in effect for the duration of the project with regards to background checks/criminal history of employees:

1. The Contractor and all Sub-Contractors providing services to GCCS verifies that all employees have undergone a criminal background check.
2. Employees of Contractors or Sub-Contractors providing services to GCCS that are found to have a criminal history as defined in the Background Check Requirement shall not be permitted to work on the Owner's properties.
3. Contractor and Sub-Contractor shall continually screen new hires in compliance with GCCS Background Check Requirement.
4. Contract shall report arrest and/or filing of criminal charges against each employee within two (2) business days of the occurrence and the disposition of such arrest or filing of charges throughout the duration of the project.
5. Non-compliance with these requirements shall be a breach of a material term of any contract and reason for termination.

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Signature

Name Printed

Company Name

Frequently Asked Questions Updated May 2017

Expanded Criminal History (ECH) Checks, Expanded Child Protection Index (ECPI) Checks, Reference Checks and Confidentiality Agreements

1. **Are school employers are required to adopt and administer a policy requiring expanded criminal history checks (ECH) and expanded child protection index checks (ECPI) for new employees?** School corporations, charter schools, and non-public schools employing one (1) or more employees are included in this requirement as of July 1, 2016.
2. **When did the requirement to conduct ECPI checks become effective?** The ECPI requirement became effective July 1, 2016.
3. **When must the ECH and ECPI checks be conducted?** As of July 1, 2017 the timelines for obtaining ECH and ECPI checks will change. Each applicant for employment who is likely to have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of the individual's employment must obtain an ECH check before or not later than thirty (30) days after the start date of the person's employment and an ECPI check before or not later than sixty (60) days after the start date of the person's employment. These timelines have changed from prior legislation that allowed both ECH and ECPI checks to be done not later than three (3) months after the start date of employment.
4. **Does the ECH and ECPI requirement apply only to new hires or to current employees, also?** Beginning July 1, 2017, school corporations, charter schools and nonpublic schools must have in place a policy that requires both expanded criminal history and expanded child protection index checks for new hires that applies new timelines (see #3 above). Additionally, the policy must require updated ECH checks for current employees every five (5) years and may require updated ECPI checks for current employees every five (5) years.
5. **What are the elements of an "Expanded Child Protection Index Check"?** The definition of an expanded child protection index check is defined at IC 20-26-2-1.3, which is included below:

Sec. 1.3. "Expanded child protection index check" means:

- (1) an inquiry with the department of child services as to whether an individual has been the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect and is listed in the child protection index established under IC 31-33-26-2;
- (2) an inquiry with the child welfare agency of each state in which the individual has resided since the individual became eighteen (18) years of age as to whether there are any substantiated reports that the individual has committed child abuse or neglect; and
- (3) for a certificated employee, an inquiry with the department of education or other entity that may issue a license to teach of each state in which the individual has resided since the individual

became eighteen (18) years of age as to whether the individual has ever had a teaching license suspended or revoked.

6. **What are the elements of “Expanded Criminal History Check?”** The definition of “expanded criminal history check” was amended and expanded by the 2015 General Assembly, effective July 1, 2015. The definition is found at IC 20-26-2-1.5, which is included below:

Sec.1.5. "Expanded criminal history check" means a criminal history background check of an individual that includes:

- (1) a background check by a consumer reporting agency regulated under 15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq. that does not include a written, oral, or other communication of information concerning the individual's credit score, creditworthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity, but does include a:
 - (A) verification of the applicant's identity;
 - (B) search of all names associated with the applicant;
 - (C) search of the records maintained by all counties in Indiana in which the individual who is the subject of the background check resided;
 - (D) search of the records maintained by all counties or similar governmental units in another state, if the individual who is the subject of the background check resided in another state;
 - (E) search of United States district court records from the districts in which the applicant resided;
 - (F) check of sex offender registries in every state or the national sex offender registry maintained by the United States Department of Justice; and
 - (G) multistate criminal data base search; or
- (2) a:
 - (A) national criminal history background check (as defined in IC 10-13-3-12); and
 - (B) check of:
 - (i) sex offender registries in all fifty (50) states; or
 - (ii) the national sex offender registry maintained by the United States Department of Justice.

The check described in (1) (a) above is a service provided by a private company. The check described in (2)(a)(A) above is obtained through the Indiana State Police by using Identogo (<http://www.identogo.com/Home.aspx>) or submitting a paper fingerprint card obtained at a local police department. (2)(a)(B) can be completed by school administrators online at <http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/registry.htm>

7. **Why is an ECPI check necessary if a school is already conducting an expanded criminal history check?**

The ECPI check is not an inquiry of whether the individual has been convicted of any criminal activity. The ECPI check reveals whether the Department of Child Services has found an allegation of child abuse or neglect to be substantiated, meaning a preponderance of the evidence indicates that the child abuse

or neglect has occurred. A substantiated finding will be reported if the subject of the check was found to be the perpetrator of the child abuse or neglect. See IC 31-9-2-123, definition of “substantiated.”

8. **Are school employers required to use IdentoGO?** No. There are several vendors that provide ECH services. Because the State of Indiana has an existing contractual relationship with IdentoGO, school employers may utilize IdentoGO as well.
9. **Does the ECH have to include fingerprinting?** No. There are several vendors that provide expanded criminal history checks that are not based on fingerprints. If a school employer wants to use IdentoGo, that service is based on searches of the Indiana State Police Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and the FBI’s Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS). For information about IAFIS go to <http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjisd/iafis.htm>
10. **Does the ECH check using IdentoGO fingerprinting service and the Indiana State Police AFIS and IAFIS searches fulfill the requirements of IC 20-26-2-1.5?** The IdentoGO searches will likely pick up sex offender convictions in other states, but it does not specifically search the national sex offender registry or the sex offender registries of all 50 states. If you use IdentoGO you should also check the Indiana Sex/Violent Offender Registries at <http://www.icrimewatch.net/indiana.php> and the National Sex Offender Registry at <http://www.nsopw.gov/> in order to fully comply with IC 20-26-2-1.5. Access to these websites is free.
11. **How do I know if the services of my ECH vendor include the ECPI check required since July 1, 2016?** If you are using a private ECH vendor to conduct ECH checks you should contact your vendor to confirm that it includes the required ECPI check as of July 1, 2016. If you are currently using a fingerprint based ECH through Indiana State Police AFIS and IAFIS, you may need to assign your Human Resources office to contact other states for the ECPI checks or engage a vendor to conduct the ECPI checks. Please make sure your vendor understands that the ECPI check in Indiana **must** be completed by the Indiana Department of Child Services (“DCS”). DCS has developed a specific form for the purpose of requesting an ECPI check under IC 20-26-2-1.3, which must be sent to the DCS Central Office Background Check Unit at the address provided on the form. The form is located on the [DCS website](#) and can be submitted to the COBCU by any person, but must be signed by the subject of the check. The form can be sent electronically by fax or scanned PDF to doe.cpchecks@dc.in.gov. ECPI checks for states other than Indiana must be completed by the school or a vendor. California has compiled a list of the state contacts for child protective services checks, a recent version is available [here](#) (dated 4/19/16). The most up-to-date list can be found on their [website](#). The Indiana ECPI check will take approximately 10 business days.
12. **Must the governing body adopt a policy requiring ECH and ECPI checks for current employees? Can the school employer “phase in” the updated ECH checks for current employees?** As of July 1, 2017, a school employer’s policy must require updated ECH checks for current employees every five (5) years; the policy may require updated ECPI checks for current employees every five (5) years. The school employer may “phase in” the updated ECH and ECPI checks, if updated ECPI checks are required, by

annually conducting updated checks for at least one-fifth (1/5) of the number of employees who are employed by the school employer on July 1, 2017.

13. **Do the ECH and ECPI expanded criminal history checks apply to all employees or just teachers?** The ECH and ECPI checks are required for all employees who are likely to have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of the individual's employment.
14. **In addition to new hires made by the school employer, do the ECH and the ECPI check requirements apply to other entities?** Changes to IC 20-26-5-10(b) require that a school corporation, a charter school and a nonpublic school that employs more than one (1) employee, shall administer a policy to conduct an expanded criminal history check and an expanded child protection index check for individuals who:
 - a) apply for employment with the school corporation, charter school or nonpublic school; or apply for employment with an entity with which the school corporation contracts for services; or
 - b) seek to enter into a contract to provide services to the school corporation or are employed by an entity that seeks to enter into a contract to provide services to the school corporation,if the individuals are likely to have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of their employment.
15. **What should a school employer do if an ECH check discloses an arrest and/or conviction?** The school administration should follow the local district or school's policy concerning what kinds of incidents and/or convictions disqualify an applicant from employment. However, the school employer's policy must prohibit the school corporation, charter school or nonpublic school from hiring a person (not limited to licensed educators) who has been convicted of an offense under IC 20-28-5-8(c) (felonies that require permanent license revocation), unless the conviction has been reversed, vacated or set aside on appeal. In addition, administrators are encouraged to contact the Department of Education's Office of Legal Affairs if you believe that an incident reported on an expanded criminal history check is or could be grounds for revocation or suspension of a license, or is evidence of immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, or willful neglect of duty so the DOE may undertake further investigation.
16. **What should a school employer do if an ECPI check discloses that the individual has been the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect?** The school administration should follow the district or school's local policy concerning what constitutes disqualification for employment. IC 20-26-5-11(d) provides that a school employer or entity may use information obtained through an ECPI check concerning an individual being the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect as grounds not to employ or contract with the individual.
17. **If there is a cost to the ECH or ECPI who is responsible?** The law states the applicant is responsible for all costs associated with obtaining the expanded criminal history check and the expanded child protection index check unless the school corporation, charter school or nonpublic school agrees to pay the costs. Additionally, an applicant or employee may not be required by a school corporation, charter

school, or nonpublic school to obtain an expanded criminal history check more than one (1) time during a five (5) year period.” IC 20-26-5-10(c).

A school employer may agree to pay the costs associated with obtaining updated expanded criminal history checks for current employees every five (5) years.

If the school employer’s policy requires employees to obtain an updated ECPI check every five (5) years, the employee may not be required to pay the costs of obtaining the updated ECPI check.

18. **An applicant or employee may not be required to obtain an ECH or ECPI check more than one (1) time during a five (5) year period, but can the school employer obtain a limited criminal history and/or an ECH check and an ECPI check during the intervening 4 years?** Yes. A school corporation, charter school or nonpublic school may obtain an ECH or an ECPI at any time if the school employer has reason to believe that the applicant or employee is the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect or has been charged with or convicted of a crime listed in IC 20-26-5-11(b), as long as the ECH and/or ECPI checks can be completed without effort or cost by the applicant or employee, unless five (5) years have passed since the individual’s previous ECH or ECPI check.

There is no prohibition against the school employer obtaining, or requiring an applicant or employee to obtain, a limited criminal history at any time.

19. **Does conducting the ECH and the ECPI checks take the place of checking references prior to employment?** No. The ECH and ECPI checks should only be two elements of your pre-employment process. New legislative language effective July 1, 2017 requires each school corporation, charter school and nonpublic school that employs one (1) or more employees to adopt a policy requiring the school employer to contact employment references and, if applicable, the most recent employer provided by the prospective employee, before the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school may hire the prospective employee. See IC 20-26-5-10.5.
20. **Does the ECH and ECPI check requirement apply to substitute teachers, teachers on temporary contracts, food service workers, office staff, janitorial and maintenance staff, etc.?** The requirement applies to all new hires “who are likely to have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of their employment,” regardless of whether the individuals are certified or noncertified staff.
21. **Is a teacher still required to submit an LCH to obtain an initial license or to renew or professionalize a license?** No, not since July 1, 2009.
22. **How does the ECH and ECPI check requirement apply to volunteers and lay coaches?** You should continue to follow your local governing body policy relative to background checks for volunteers, volunteer coaches and other unpaid community “helpers” in your schools or at school sponsored activities. If the governing body wishes to apply the expanded criminal history check and expanded child protection index check requirements to those individuals as well, the governing body has the authority to change its local policy accordingly.

23. **How does the requirement for ECH and ECPI checks for new hires impact teacher candidates from colleges and universities who are placed in schools for student teaching, observations, and other clinical experiences?** There is no state requirement related to criminal history checks or expanded child protection index checks prior to clinical experience placements for teacher preparation pre-service candidates. Those requirements are determined by partnership agreements between P-12 schools and institutions of higher education.
24. **What if an applicant has already been hired and the ECH check is returned with a “dirty” or “not qualified” result or the ECPI check returns a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect?** The Department of Education strongly encourages you to have an ECH and ECPI check in hand prior to recommending an applicant for employment. However, an applicant can also be hired pending or conditioned on successful fulfillment of all pre-employment conditions, which would include a “clean” ECPI check and a “clean” or “qualified” ECH result. If, after starting employment, the ECH check disqualifies the applicant/new employee then the employment relationship can be terminated without further process as long as such is consistent with local policies. IC 20-26-5-11(d) provides that a school employer or entity may use information obtained through an ECPI check concerning an individual being the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect as grounds not to employ or contract with the individual.
25. **If a school employee is convicted of a crime or is subject to a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect while employed, is there a duty to self-report?** Yes. IC 20-26-5-11(c) requires an individual employed by a school corporation, charter school or an entity with which the school corporation contracts for services and that has employees who are likely to have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of the employees’ employment to report to the governing body of the school corporation or school if the individual is convicted of one of the listed crimes during the course of the individual’s employment. Additionally, IC 20-26-5-11(e) requires that an individual employed by a school corporation, charter school or entity (as previously described) shall notify the governing body of the school corporation or school if, during the course of the individual’s employment, the individual is subject to a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect.
26. **If my school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school that employs one (1) or more employees is aware of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect for a current or former employee, can I disclose that information in an employment reference to a prospective school employer?** Yes. Regardless of any confidentiality agreement entered into by a school corporation, charter school or nonpublic school that employs one (1) or more employees and an employee of the school, a school that receives a request for an employment reference from another school for a current or former employee shall disclose to the requesting school any incident known by the school in which the employee committed an act resulting in a substantiated report of abuse or neglect under IC 31-6 (before repeal) or IC 31-33. Please consult your school attorney.
27. **What information cannot be disclosed in an employment reference?** Any information regarding a report on a current or former employee that was unsubstantiated by the Indiana Department of Child

Service may not be disclosed. Additionally, the school shall not disclose any information that identifies a student or is confidential student information under the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

28. **Are confidentiality agreements strictly confidential?** Entering into confidentiality agreements with a current or former employee may be considered a public record and is therefore subject to disclosure. Additionally, Indiana Code 20-26-5-11.5 states that any confidentiality agreement entered into by a school and an employee of the school, a school that receives a request for an employment reference, from another school, for a current or former employee, shall disclose to the requesting school any incident known by the school in which the employee committed an act resulting in a substantiated report of abuse or neglect. A school may not disclose information that identifies a student or is confidential student information under FERPA. Finally, a confidentiality agreement entered into or amended after June 30, 2016, by a school and an employee is not enforceable against the school if the employee committed an act resulting in a substantiated report of abuse or neglect. Please consult your school attorney if you have any other questions about the enforceability of confidentiality agreements between schools and employees.
29. **What can an employee do if they have questions about the results of their ECPI check?** If the ECPI check completed by the Department Child Services Central Office Background Check Unit reveals any instance of substantiated child abuse or neglect, the form will also include the contact information for the local DCS office that completed the assessment. The subject of the check may contact the local office to receive instructions on obtaining further information regarding that assessment and to find out whether they are eligible for an administrative review of the substantiation. Locations of each Department of Child Services offices can be found on the agency website.



Greater Clark County School Corporation

Human Resources Department

2112 Utica Sellersburg Road
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• Classified Reference Form •

APPLICANT

I, _____ have applied for a position as a(n) _____
PRINT NAME JOB TITLE
with the Greater Clark County School Corp. and would appreciate your help in completing the reference form below and mailing it to the Greater Clark County School Corporation at the address listed above. Thank you for your assistance.
My name during my term of employment with you was _____ and I was employed as a(n) _____
PRINT NAME
_____ from _____ to _____
JOB TITLE MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

SIGNATURE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DATE

REFERENCE

Note: Please mail this reference form directly to the Greater Clark County School District. Do not return it to the applicant. Your reply will be kept in the strictest confidence.

I have known the person named above during the period (enter dates): _____ to _____
My **PROFESSIONAL** relationship to the applicant has been that of: _____
Position(s) held by the applicant during the referenced time period: _____
Based on my opinion, the applicant's **STRONGEST** points are: _____
Based on my opinion, the applicant's **WEAKEST** points are: _____
Based on my observations regarding the applicant, I ☐ would ☐ would not recommend this applicant for the position(s) identified with the Greater Clark County School District.

I would rate the applicant in relation to other employees or students I have known as follows:

	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO DATA
Dependability / Reliability					
Safety Consciousness: Self, Safety of Others, Equipment					
Acceptance of Direction / Change					
Ability to Work with Others					
Attitude towards Supervision					
Work Skills: Quality, Thoroughness, Accuracy, Quantity					
Attendance: Absenteeism, Tardiness					

Contact Information:

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM	COMPANY NAME
JOB TITLE	ADDRESS
()	CITY
PHONE NUMBER	STATE ZIP
SIGNATURE	DATE

Greater Clark County Schools



Service Center
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Jeffersonville, IN 47130
(812) 288-4809

REFERENCE INQUIRY

TO: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____, has submitted a proposal to provide transportation services for the Greater Clark County School Corporation. It will be greatly appreciated if you will complete the statements below as requested. I thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Borders

Director of Transportation

CATEGORY	Superior	Strong	Average	Fair	Poor
1. Driving Skills: Applies defensive driving, alert and Responsive					
2. Attitude towards children: Recognizes needs of children, sympathetic relations with pupils and parents					
3. Personality: Wholesome, pleasing					
4. Character: Evidence of strength					
5. Social Qualities: Evidence of social maturity					
6. General appearance: Acceptable, appropriateness and taste in dress, attractive, neat					
7. Emotional stability: Self-control					
8. Ethics: Professional relationships					
9. Health: Physical fitness, free from chronic ailments, not subject to frequent absence					
10. Citizenship: Interest in community life					

11. When was the applicant in your employ? _____

12. For what position is the applicant best adapted? _____

13. Remarks: _____

Signature

Official Position

Date

*****Sample*****

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(Insert employer name or place on letterhead / Return to employer when complete)

Physical Fitness Certificate

School Bus Driver

Special Purpose Bus Operator (special purpose bus capacity greater than 15 passengers)

School Bus Monitor (not required)

Indiana Code 20-27-8-1, in part states, (a) an individual may not drive a school bus for the transportation of students or be employed as a school bus monitor unless the individual satisfies the following requirements:

(7) Possess the following required physical characteristics:

(A) Sufficient physical ability to be a school bus driver, as determined by the state school committee. (Title 575 IAC 1-8)

(B) Possession and full normal use of both hands, both arms, both feet, both legs, both eyes, and both ears.

(C) Freedom from any communicable disease that:

- (i) may be transmitted through airborne or droplet means; or
- (ii) requires isolation of the infected person under 410 IAC 1-2.3.

(D) Freedom from any mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease which might impair the person's ability to properly operate a school bus.

(E) Visual acuity, with or without glasses, of at least 20/40 in each eye and a field of vision with 150 degree minimum and with depth perception of at least 80%.

Indiana Code 20-27-9-5(c)(1), in part , states if the special purpose bus has a capacity of more than fifteen passengers, the operator meet the requirements for a school bus driver set forth in I.C. 20-27-8-4

Physical Fitness Certificate Requirement

An individual who is or intends to become a school bus driver must obtain a physical examination certificate stating that the individual possesses the physical characteristics required by section 1(a)(7) of this chapter. The certificate shall be made by an individual who is registered in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners after the certified medical examiner has conducted a physical examination of the school bus driver or prospective school bus driver. The school corporation shall determine how the certified medical examiner who is to conduct the physical examination is chosen and who must pay for the physical examination.. (I.C. 20-27-8-4)

I certify that _____ possesses the physical characteristics required by I.C. 20-27-8-1 to be a school bus driver, school bus monitor, or special purpose bus operator. The certificate of examination shall be filed with the school corporation or employer not more than seven days after the examination. (I.C. 20-27-8-5)

Certified medical examiner signature

Printed name

Certified medical examiner national registry ID number

Date of examination

This physical examination expires 24 months from the above date. (I. C. 20-27-8-5)

Certified medical examiner's address and telephone number

REQUEST FOR NON-CORPORATION USAGE OF SCHOOL BUSES

Request use of buses to transport groups and/or organizations in compliance with IC 20-27-9-6 Indiana Code, which as summarized reads:

6. (a) In addition to the exemptions granted in this chapter and notwithstanding the section 16 of this chapter, a school corporation may allow a school bus operated under a fleet or transportation contract and not owned in whole or in part by a public agency to be used in for the transportation of a group or an organization for any distance, if that group or organization agrees to maintain the condition of the school bus and to maintain order on the school bus while in use.
 - (b) When authorizing transportation, described in subsection (a), the school corporation shall require the owner of the school bus to:
 - (1) obtain written authorization of the superintendent of the contracting school corporation;
 - (2) clearly identify the school bus with the name of the sponsoring group; and
 - (3) provide proof to the superintendent and the sponsoring group of financial responsibility, as required by IC 9-25 and IC 20-27-5-9 for the transportation.
 - (c) The governing body of a school corporation may allow, by written authorization, the use of a school bus owned in whole or in part by the school corporation for the transportation needs of a fair or festival operated by or affiliated with a nonprofit organization exempt from federal taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) through 501 (c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code .

Non-compliance of this section may lead to termination of this Contract.

Owner

Greater Clark County School Corp.
By:

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF INDIANA

_____ CLARK SS:

The undersigned bidder or agent, being duly sworn on oath, says that he has not, nor has any other member, representative or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting, nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding.

He further says that no person or persons, firms or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such sale.

Bidder/Agent
For _____
Firm/Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____ 20____ .
My Commission Expires:

Date

Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL AS CONTRACT

It appearing from the records that there is now a sufficient unobligated appropriation of funds available, the foregoing agreement is accepted by the _____ of _____ Indiana, as to classes or items _____ .

Such acceptance to operate as a Contract binding such _____ .

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

