

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

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(2)(A), if the School Corporation is seeking to acquire or contract for transportation services that will provide for additional school buses or buses with a larger seating capacity as compared to the number and type of school buses from the prior school year, explain for each additional bus and the circumstances of the demand for increased transportation services within the School Corporation.

At BCCSC we typically trade 3 busses for 3 like busses. In the 2022-2023 year we will be trading 2 78 passenger busses for 1-78 and 2-14 passenger buses. This is a passenger difference of negative 64 (-64). The reason for Type A vehicles is 1-mobility 2-driver retention. Yes we are adding 1 vehicle to the fleet, however we are losing a net capacity of 6.

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(4), if the School Corporation is seeking to replace an existing school bus earlier than twelve (12) years after the existing school bus was originally acquired or requires a contractor to replace a school bus, explain for each bus the circumstances for that need.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)