

**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.

The 2020-2021 will require the SWDCSC to acquire two new buses with a seating capacity of 84 passengers. This is in response to the increasing enrollment over the last two years and will help eliminate double routes. This fall, we will also be doing bus bids. With this process, there is always a possibility we will not have as many bids as we have had the past cycle. Currently, we have 12 routes that are contracted to private owners. If we do not have the same number this cycle, we will be purchasing buses to make up for the lost routes.

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.)