NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLES A. BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORPORATION, HENRY/RUSH COUNTIES, INDIANA

The citizens of the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Henry/Rush Counties, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the School Corporation proposes to pay for a portion of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation in connection with the 2026 and Beyond Capital Maintenance, Equipping and Bus/Vehicle Acquisition and Reimbursement Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on June 17, 2025 (the "2026 and Beyond Capital Maintenance, Equipping and Bus/Vehicle Acquisition and Reimbursement Project"), with the proceeds of general obligation bonds to be issued by the School Corporation in one or more series or issues, to be designated as the "Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Henry/Rush Counties, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026 (Taxable)" (the "2026 General Obligation Bonds"). A portion of the proceeds of the 2026 General Obligation Bonds will also be used to pay for all or a portion of the costs and expenses incurred in connection with, or on account of, the issuance of the 2026 General Obligation Bonds. The 2026 General Obligation Bonds will be issued in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed $2,000,000, have a final maturity date of no later than January 15, 2039, and bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed 7.00% to be determined by negotiation.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Board will, on February 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (local time), at the Transportation and Conference Center of the School Corporation, which is located at 7984 W US-40, Knightstown, Indiana, conduct a public hearing regarding the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the 2026 General Obligation Bonds and investment earnings thereon. All interested parties are entitled and encouraged to attend to present their testimony and ask any questions relative to the 2026 and Beyond Capital Maintenance, Equipping and Bus/Vehicle Acquisition and Reimbursement Project or the 2026 General Obligation Bonds.

Subsequent to the public hearing, the Board expects to consider adoption of a resolution regarding the appropriating of the proceeds of the 2026 General Obligation Bonds and the investment earnings thereon for the purposes described herein.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2026.

CHARLES A. BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORPORATION, HENRY/RUSH COUNTIES, INDIANA

By: Jediah Behny, Superintendent

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