

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the school corporation known as Benton Community School Corporation (the "School Corporation") that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the School Corporation will meet at the School Corporation's Administration Building, 405 South Grant Avenue, Fowler, Indiana, at 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) on October 12, 2026, to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds (the "Bonds") which the Board has determined to issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:

An appropriation to Fund # 0201 (Bond Proceeds) in the amount of \$6,865,000 from the proceeds of the Bonds, including all original issue premium and all investment earnings thereon, on account of the renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including chillers fire alarm systems, generators, site improvements and the purchase of equipment and technology (collectively, the "Project") in the School Corporation, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of Bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of Bonds by the School Corporation.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary school facilities in the School Corporation.

Taxpayers of the School Corporation appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to the additional appropriation. The meeting will also be available to stream live from **<https://www.youtube.com/@SchoolBoard-p8r>**.

Dated: September 30, 2026.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Benton Community School Corporation