

ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES: IOWA

Iowa has seen significant progress in securing electric school buses (ESBs) in recent years. Currently, there are 46 ESBs that have been awarded across 13 different counties in Iowa. This transition is part of a broader effort to prioritize clean energy, reduce emissions, and improve air quality within school transportation systems.



School Districts

Through both federal and state funding rounds, 16 school districts have received ESBs, with about 15 of them (~94%) identified as prioritized districts and nonattainment areas.



Funding Opportunities

This fall, Iowa has additional funding opportunities through another round of the EPA's Clean School Bus Program, further supporting the transition to sustainable school transportation.



Student and Community Health

In Iowa, 250,000 students ride school buses, and around 41,786 children in the state have asthma, underscoring the importance of improving air quality through the adoption of ESBs.



District Testimonials

"We've heard a lot of great things about the Blue Bird Vision Electric school bus. Reducing emissions was a big appeal and it also performs well in all types of weather, especially Iowa's cold winters."

Superintendent Miller, IKM-Manning Community School District

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To date, 46 electric school buses have been funded to serve students in 16 school districts across the state. See the following chart for the full list of school districts.

