Illinois Electric School Buses State Snapshot

This state is full of success stories - 656 electric school buses have been funded to serve students in 76 school districts. Students in these districts will breathe cleaner air and see a sustainable solution along with energy savings in action.



"These new electric buses clean the air our students breathe on the way to and from school each day"

- Tim Farquer, Willimsfield Schools Superintendent



"This is a great move for the environment and a great way to model environmentally friendly practices for our staff and students"

- Pedro Martinez, CEO of Chicago Public Schools

Resources

- WRI's Electric School Bus Initiative
 - Tools, evidence, and engagement hub
- <u>US EPA Clean School Bus Program</u>
 - New round of funding will be opened this fall
- Illinois VW Settlement Funds
- Moms Clean Air Force Fact Sheet



By The Numbers

554,000+

Students in districts that are or will be served by electric school buses*

43

School districts in air quality prioritized counties (nonattainment areas) awarded funding

\$54,000,000

Remaining funding for electric school buses in IL from the VW settlement



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To date, 649 electric school buses have been funded to serve students in 76 school districts across the state. See the following chart for the full list of school districts.

Funding Source Key: US EPA CSBP 2022 Rebates US EPA CSBP 2023 Grants US EPA CSBP 2023 Rebates IEPA Volkswagen Awards US EPA CHDV 2024 Grant 2024 Edwards Coal Plant Settlement Black square around shape indicates "Buses Deployed" Black circle around shape indicates "Project Completed" White asterisk inside shape indicates stacking of EPA and IL awards Number of School Buses Awarded:

