

ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES: MINNESOTA



Minnesota has seen significant progress in securing electric school buses (ESBs) in recent years. 156 ESBs have been awarded across 14 counties. This transition prioritizes student health, clean energy, reduced emissions, and improved community air quality.



School Districts

23 school districts have been awarded electric school buses (ESBs), most of which are in priority counties and environmental justice communities, through various state and federal funding rounds,



Current Funding Opportunities

MN Dept. of Commerce offers 2 applications for ESB funding: one towards equipment, and one towards technical assistance. To learn more about federal funding, visit EPA's Clean School Bus Program (CSBP) website.



Student and Community Health

In MN, 616,750 students ride school buses, and around 166,000 children have asthma. This underscores the importance of improving air quality through the adoption of electric school buses.



Testimonials

“Our electric buses are serving students every day with success...we know that our buses have performed well in adverse weather, including Minnesota winters, fuel and maintenance costs are lower than our diesel buses, and we have reduced tailpipe emissions making our school sites and neighborhoods healthier for children.”

Nick Martini, Senior Vice-President, Operations, Northstar Bus Lines/American Student Transportation



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