Clean School Bus Program Updates
The Clean School Bus Program application period is open until August 19, 2022. This program is supported by federal funds administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) over the next five years.

Eligibility Requirements
Buses eligible for replacement must:
- Have a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 10,001 lbs. or more.
- Be operational at the time of application submission.
- Be owned by the fleet receiving the replacement bus.
- Have provided service to the school district for at least 3 days/week on average during the 2021/2022 school year.

New replacement buses must:
- Have a battery electric/zero emissions (ZE), compressed natural gas (CNG) or propane drivetrain
- Be EPA certified vehicle model year 2021 or newer
- Have a GVWR of 10,001 lbs. or more
- Not be ordered prior to receiving official notification of selection from EPA
- Be purchased – not leased or leased-to-own

Funding
The maximum rebate amount per bus is dependent on:
- Bus fuel type
  - Each ZE vehicle replacement is eligible for charging infrastructure funding
- Bus size
- Whether the school district meets one or more of the prioritization criteria

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Information to prepare ahead of time

- Number of buses in fleet
- Age of each bus
- Bus vehicle identification number (VIN) and serial numbers
- Number of routes per bus
- Annual fuel use per vehicle (in gallons per year)
- Total miles traveled annually per bus

Create an account at sam.gov. Account set up can take several weeks and EPA recommends starting this before the application period begins.

For more information:

- Environmental Protection Agency Clean School Bus Program website
- CALSTART
  - CALSTART Checklist for school districts to transition to electric buses
- For other questions or assistance, contact EPA at Contact Us About Clean School Bus Program Funding | US EPA.

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