

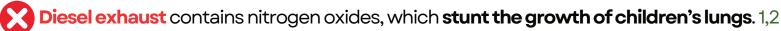
# Electric school buses: Better health, brighter futures



The issue: Outdated diesel buses harm kids' health, the environment, and our wallets.

### Diesel school buses emit harmful pollutants.









### Clean, zero-emission electric school buses benefit our communities.

- Reducing exposure to diesel exhaust improves health and reduces asthma-related absences from school. 6
- Cleaner buses contribute to improvement in kids' aerobic capacity and test score gains. 7
- Replacing all the diesel-powered school buses in the U.S. could avoid an average of 5.3 million tons of CO2 emissions per year. 8,9
- Electric school buses save schools \$4,000-\$11,000 per year per bus in fuel and maintenance costs. 10



Electric school buses protect student health, boost academic performance, mitigate climate harms, and save money down the road.

#### We have an unprecedented opportunity to lead the way.

LEARN MORE

Minnesota school districts can apply for federal (\$5 billion) and state (\$13 million) funds to purchase electric school buses that will save money, improve student health and academics and reduce climate pollution.

You can help your school district make the switch! Scan to learn how!







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