

## Diesel Exhaust, Air Pollution, and Health

- Studies show cleaner school buses are better for student health and academics
- Replacing diesel school buses improves student attendance
- Air pollution, autism, and children's brain development
- Particulate matter damages children's IQ
- Air pollution and noise exposure before age 12 linked to mental health problems in teens and young adults

## Why Electric Buses?

- Electric buses are cleaner and safer than propane buses
- Electric vehicle myth busting

## Positive ESB News Stories

- Story from Long County, GA
- Story from Chattahoochee County, GA

## Advocacy Resources

- Template for writing to your school's Board of Education
- Template for speaking at a school board meeting
- Presentation on the health impacts of diesel
- Example of an op-ed on electric school buses
- Examples of how the Healthy Air is Healthcare team can help schools transition to electric school buses
- One page handout on air pollution and health