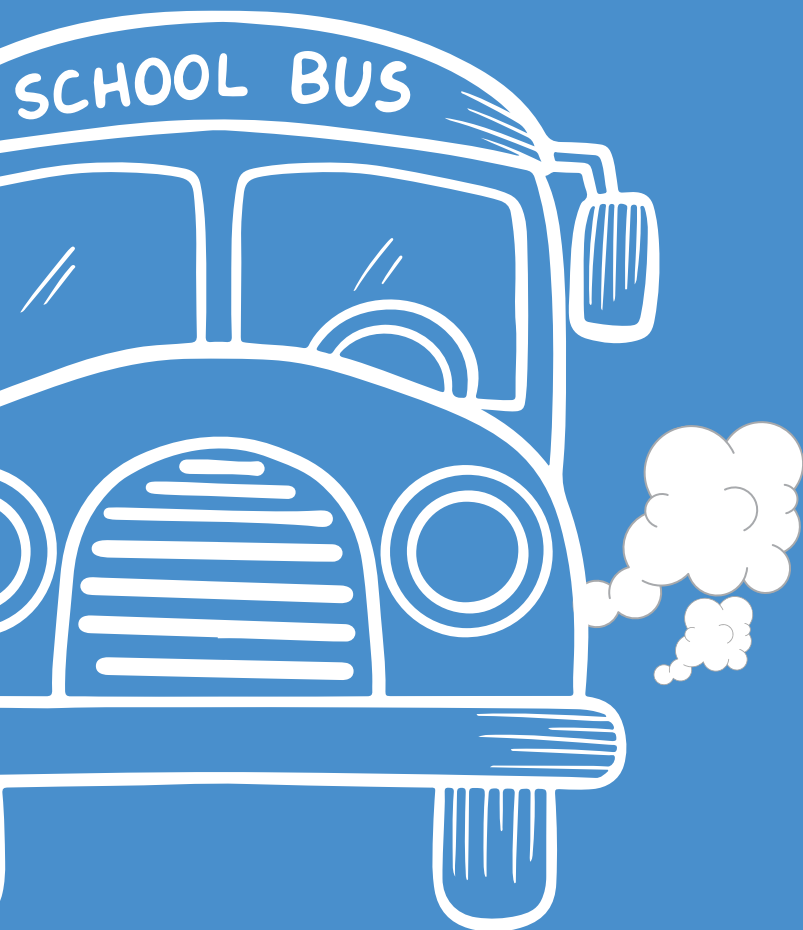




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School Buses Use Dirty Fuel

Diesel exhaust isn't just smelly. That smoke contains more than 40 toxic air contaminants, including arsenic, benzene and formaldehyde! Diesel exhaust has been classified by the EPA as a likely carcinogen.

Despite these risks, 90% of Georgia's school buses still use diesel fuel, and 47% of those buses are more than 15 years old. Older school buses produce the most pollution.

Why Kids Need Clean Buses

1

Children riding on diesel buses are exposed to 4 times more air pollutants than the general population.

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Diesel exhaust is linked to negative impacts on children's lung growth and academic performance.

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Diesel exhaust can cause respiratory illness, chronic respiratory inflammation and trigger asthma attacks.

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Older diesel buses are loud and often don't have air conditioning. Electric buses are quiet, cool, and more comfortable for kids.



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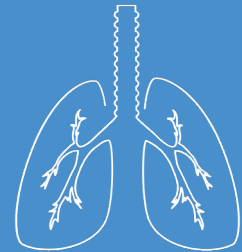
Saving With Electric School Buses



Electric school buses have lower operating costs — 19 cents per mile compared to diesel buses at 82 cents per mile.



Electric school buses save families money by improving children's health and decreasing healthcare expenses.



Electric school buses don't contribute to air pollution, helping little lungs breathe easier.

Ready to advocate for clean, safe buses?

We're here to help! We've created advocacy resources to help you get clean buses for kids. If you would like additional support, email us at info@mothersandothersforcleanair.org.

- ✓ Write a letter to your school board and ask them to commit to replacing dirty diesel buses with electric buses. Use [our template](#) as a guide.
- ✓ Give a presentation to your school district about electric school buses. Use [our template](#) to get started.
- ✓ Write an op-ed in your local newspaper about why electric school buses are better for kids. See [our example](#) for inspiration.
- ✓ Talk to other parents about electric school buses and share information on why they're safer for kids. We're stronger together!

[Click here for more resources!](#)

