



Lower Emission School Bus Program

SCAQMD's Incentive Program for School Buses is Intended to Replace Older Diesel, High-Emitting, Public School Buses with New Alternative Fuel Buses and Reduce School Children's Exposure to Cancer-Causing and Smog-Forming Pollution

Since 2001, SCAQMD has awarded nearly \$280 million for:

- Replacement of 1,600 highly polluting pre-1994 diesel school buses with cleaner Type C & D alternative fueled buses (CNG and propane)
- Retrofit of 3,400 newer diesel school buses with diesel particulate traps

Since 2012, SCAQMD has awarded \$6.2 million for:

- Replacement of CNG tanks on over 310 school buses

In 2017, SCAQMD approved funding for replacement of pre-1994 diesel school buses with near-zero emission, Type C & D alternative fueled buses (CNG and propane)

- 42 public school districts for a total of 206 buses
- Total of \$35,638,000

In 2017, SCAQMD in association with CARB approved funding awards to 16 public schools and 2 charter schools:

- 33 electric school buses and associated electric charging infrastructure
- \$368,000 per electric school bus and \$20,000/bus for charging infrastructure
- Total of \$8,844,000