

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education
From: Anthony V. Jackson, Director of Transportation
Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Katika Lovett, Deputy Superintendent
Subject: EPA Clean School Bus Grant

Summary:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced that Bibb County was selected to receive \$6,275,000 through EPA's Clean School Bus Program (**CSBP**). The CSBP award consists of replacing the existing 25 diesel buses with a combination of 10 propane buses and 15 electric buses. The purchase price for these buses is \$7,360,925. Additionally, the Bibb County School District will install 15 DC fast charging stations to support the EV bus fleet.

Background:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded Bibb County \$6,275,000 through its Clean School Bus Program Grants (CSBP) to enhance the District's transition to low- and zero-emission vehicles. This funding aims to improve air quality for students, staff, and families, while also replacing older, non-air-conditioned buses.

The District's application, submitted on August 21, 2023, was selected for funding in January 2024, with final notification received on August 20, 2024. The award will enable the replacement of 25 diesel buses with 10 propane and 15 electric buses, totaling \$7,360,925. Funding sources include the CSBP, Georgia Department of Education's alternative fuel incentive funding, and the ESPLOST 2021.

Additionally, the District plans to install 15 DC fast charging stations to support the new electric buses. Collaborating with Georgia Power, the District will develop the necessary charging infrastructure, with Georgia Power handling design, construction, and maintenance. The district is currently assessing electrification infrastructure providers to assist with the project.

Supporting Documents:

Award Notification
EV Bus Pricing Worksheet
Propane Bus Pricing Worksheet