



News Release

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Media Advisory

Environmental Protection Agency Awards Nearly \$2 Million in Funding to Replace and Upgrade School Buses in Fulton County, Ga.

Who: Fulton County Schools District leaders, Board, Environmental Protection Agency staff, local elected officials

What: Presentation and school bus tour

Where: 6201 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta

When: Wednesday, October 23 -- 1:30 p.m.

Why: During National School Bus Safety week and Children's Health Month, FCS will be recognized for its efforts to reduce diesel emissions near schools. When Fulton County Schools return from the winter break in January, 402 new propane powered school buses will be operational. This will represent 52 % of the buses transporting FCS students.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 93,500 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton, and Union City.

