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CCSD Receives Fleet of Electric Buses

Chester County, SC (10/28/2022): The Chester County School District is one of sixteen South Carolina districts receiving funding for brand new electric-powered buses as part of a federal grant.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded South Carolina more than \$58 million to purchase electric buses, as part of its Clean School Bus Program rebate competition. Chester County School District will receive funding for eight of these buses, a rebate amount totaling \$3.1 million.

“We are thrilled to be chosen for this grant,” Chief of Operations, Adam Davis, said. “This is an exciting time for Chester County Schools, and these new buses will hopefully be the first step for further development and progress of our transportation in the future.”

Additional funding will also be awarded for charging infrastructure installations. According to the EPA, all buses are expected to be delivered by October 2024.

Superintendent Dr. Antwon Sutton stated, “Chester County Schools is excited to advance our fleet with these new buses. Electric buses are cleaner, quieter, and create a better transportation experience for students and transportation staff.”

Further information is available on the EPA’s website at <https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus>.

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