



Kentucky School Bus Replacement Application Form

(funded by Volkswagen Settlement)

Name of School District *

Detailed Description of Mitigation Action Item Including Community and Air Quality Benefits: *

If your district is located in a county designated as nonattainment or maintenance for the federal ozone or PM2.5 ambient air quality standards, describe how the replacement of the bus(es) will decrease the emissions that impact the area or, if your district is located in a county designated by the Appalachian Regional Commission as a distressed county note it here. If the buses you are replacing typically operate in areas with a high incidence of childhood asthma or breathing problems – explain how the replacement of bus(es) will help the situation. *

****Eligible school buses include 2001 engine model year or older school bus. Please list the bus being replaced and scrapped with the replacement bus. Replacement must be an identical new bus with the engine model year in which the eligible bus mitigation action occurs or one engine model year prior.**

Identification of buses to be replaced: (The application must contain an estimate of the expected lifetime NOx emissions reduction for each proposed School Bus replacement calculated using the Argonne National Laboratory Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emissions Calculator (accessible at <https://afleet-web.es.anl.gov/afleet/>) OR the U.S. EPA Diesel Emissions Quantifier Tool (accessible at <https://cfpub.epa.gov/quantifier/index.cfm?action=main.home>). Copies of the files used in this estimate shall be included with the application. *

Year	Make	Model	VIN	2019 VMT	Size	Fuel Type	Anticipated NOx reduction
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Is/Are the bus(es) itemized above listed on the Kentucky Department of Education’s 2019-2020 School Bus Inventory as a “Daily” Bus? If no, please see the last page.**

YES

NO

_____ I understand the buses being replaced must be scrapped according to the definition below.

Scrapped shall mean to render inoperable and available for recycle, and, at a minimum, to specifically cut a 3-inch hole in the engine block for all engines. If any Eligible Vehicle will be replaced as part of an Eligible project, Scrapped shall also include the disabling of the chassis by cutting the vehicle’s frame rails completely in half.

Identification of replacement buses: *

Make	Model	Fuel Type	Size	Cost
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_____I understand that if funding is not available to cover 50% of the purchase price for all eligible buses requested from school districts, the amount to be reimbursed to districts will be made on a pro rata reduced rate per legislative language.

****If your district does not have an eligible bus for replacement (one that is listed on KDE’s 2019-2020 School Bus Inventory as being operated “daily” and a 2001 model year or earlier), your district may apply for one replacement bus, if a bus in the district’s inventory, otherwise designated, has been used as a designated replacement bus for other daily buses that have been taken out of service.**

By signature below, I certify that all requirements of the Volkswagen Settlement Mitigation Trust Funds, relative to school bus replacement and reporting guidelines, including but not limited to the scrapping of buses being replaced, will be performed in compliance with the requirements of the Settlement provisions.

Signature _____