

# MISSOURI SCHOOLS CHOOSE CLEAN FUEL



WITH PROPANE SCHOOL BUSES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE PEACE OF MIND.



Clean  
emissions



Unparalleled  
reliability



Lowest total cost  
of ownership



Many funding  
opportunities

## Clean & Reliable

### HANNIBAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Hannibal Public Schools chooses propane buses for their special education routes because of the **clean, quiet and reliable operation** of the buses.

#### Why Propane Sets Itself Apart for Hannibal Public Schools

- 50% reduction in noise.
- Quick cabin warm-up and reliable cold-weather operation.
- 95% reduction in NOx.
- Zero harsh fumes or black smoke.



“ The benefits we’ve noticed for our special education students – especially for those with sensory accommodations – include little to no exhaust fumes while loading and unloading, a quieter ride with less sensory overload and a faster warm-up than diesel in the winter. ”

— Scott Speer, transportation director,  
Hannibal Public Schools (propane buses  
since 2020)

IN THE U.S., THERE ARE MORE THAN 22,000 PROPANE SCHOOL BUSES TRANSPORTING 1.3 MILLION STUDENTS DAILY. OVER 700 PROPANE SCHOOL BUSES HAVE BEEN SOLD IN MISSOURI.



## Cost Effective

### FORT ZUMWALT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI

Fort Zumwalt School District was the first in the state to add propane school buses to its fleet. More than 13 years later, the district reports a 56% savings in fuel costs, spending just \$0.87 per gallon of fuel.

Fort Zumwalt also enjoyed significant savings on the initial purchase price of its new propane buses in 2024, paying \$24,800 less than diesel models thanks to tax credits.

### Biggest Budget Benefits for Fort Zumwalt School District

- 56% savings in per gallon fuel costs.
- Lower purchase price than diesel.
- Inexpensive and flexible fueling infrastructure.
- Reduced maintenance costs.

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## Eligible for Incentive Programs

### GRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRAIN VALLEY, MISSOURI

Grain Valley School District purchased its first 14 propane buses in 2018 and saw immediate cost savings. In addition to \$25,000 per bus in grant funding, first-year fuel savings amounted to \$14,500, with an additional \$23,000 per year in alternative fuel tax credits.

### Reasons Propane is the Best Fuel for Grain Valley School District

- Received thousands in grant funds, including rebates from the Missouri Propane Education & Research Council.
- Technician preference for propane buses over diesel models.
- Recipient of the 2018 Agent of Change Award from the Metropolitan Energy Center for operating propane buses.

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## More Information



For more information about propane school bus operations and funding, visit [propanemissouri.com/school-bus](http://propanemissouri.com/school-bus) or contact Luke Fitzpatrick at [luke@missouriopropane.com](mailto:luke@missouriopropane.com). To schedule a test drive, contact Lou Tagliaferre at Central States Bus Sales at [loutag@centralstatesbus.com](mailto:loutag@centralstatesbus.com).

“ We could achieve our district’s two major objectives when it came to cleaner school buses: Saving money and forging a greener footprint. ”

— Jeff Schwepker, director of transportation, Fort Zumwalt School District (propane buses since 2011)



“ Going with propane is the best decision our district has made. The savings are very good. The environmental impact is an added benefit. There’s no reason to not make the move into propane now. ”

— Shawn Brady, director of transportation, Grain Valley School District (propane buses since 2018)