



Clean Buses for Healthy Niños Email Guidance

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Volkswagen cheated federal emissions tests and polluted our air. Now they're paying the price with a \$14.7 billion settlement, and \$2.7 billion *must* be spent on reducing air pollution.

States all across the country are receiving tens, if not hundreds of millions of dollars from the settlement specifically to reduce air pollution, and we can put it to use immediately.

We've had enough of big corporate subsidies on the backs of low income and communities of color. We're demanding real action now!

We're joining a massive campaign in partnership with a broad coalition of organizations to urge your governor to put kids and communities first by investing these settlement funds in electric school buses. Transitioning nation's school bus fleet to clean electric buses will protect the health of the 25 million kids who ride them and the neighborhoods they pass through every day. **Tell your governor to use your state's VW funds for electric school buses today!**

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Young kids are exposed to toxic diesel pollution every day on their way to and from school while riding school buses. Their developing lungs are especially vulnerable to these dangerous toxins, and they can end up suffering from asthma, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, and many other serious illnesses now and later in life. This is especially true in working class, low income, and communities of color where even more kids ride school buses.

It's almost impossible to think of a reason NOT to upgrade our polluting diesel school buses! Electric buses would immediately reduce the toxic pollutants our children and communities breathe every day, can go five times farther on every \$1 spent on fuel, create jobs for local professionals to maintain the buses, and take a huge step in the right direction to fight climate change.

We joined *Clean Buses for Healthy Niños* alongside national and local organizations to fight diesel pollution from school buses, because families shouldn't have to worry about the air their kids breathe in pursuit of an education. **Tell your governor not to waste any time and use the Volkswagen Mitigation Fund for clean electric school buses today!**

[DON'T WASTE THE CHANCE: Give our kids the clean ride they NEED and DESERVE >>](#)



Every day I hear the phrase “Think Globally. Act Locally.” This is our chance to turn words into action. Urge your governor to use the trust fund to protect our kids and communities with clean energy zero-emissions school buses, giving give them the clean ride they deserve!

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