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**To:** [Regynski, Barb](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXT] Tell Your Governor to Protect Clean Air for Kids, Invest in Electric School Buses  
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**From:** Pirner, Steve  
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**From:** Roberts, Hunter  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Konenkamp, Matt; Pirner, Steve; Sanderson, Nathan  
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**From:** Susan Mudd, Environmental Law & Policy Center [<mailto:elpcinfo@elpc.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 1:05 PM  
**To:** Roberts, Hunter  
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## Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest



Dear Hunter,

At least 5 million kids in the Midwest ride in more than 100,000 school buses that expose them to toxins and known carcinogens. Dirty diesel school buses are like refineries on wheels. The soot and particulate matter that spews out of them while kids line up alongside the bus waiting to board — and the tiny particulates that enter the bus through open windows as they travel — get embedded deep into their lungs. This can cause severe breathing problems, asthma, and other respiratory issues.

**[We can change that with your help. Tell your governor our kids need clean school buses and clean air to breathe.](#)**

States have an opportunity to help transition dirty diesel school buses to zero-emission clean, electric buses. Volkswagen installed secret software on their vehicles to cheat federal emissions tests and pollute our air. Because of that, VW established a \$2.7 billion fund as part of a legal settlement; states can use their shares to invest in electric school buses. The Midwest will get more than \$428 million of that total.

We are joining the CHISPA League of Conservation Voters and partners, calling on governors to invest VW settlement money into clean electric school buses. Help us create a #CleanRide4Kids.

**[SIGN THE PETITION: Tell your governor to use the VW's Mitigation Trust Fund to protect our kids and communities from toxic diesel school buses.](#)**

Best,  
***Susan Mudd***

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