

Propane v. Diesel

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why has the Paulding County School District decided to move to a bus fleet fueled by propane versus the traditional diesel?

Bottom line: They are budget friendly. Propane buses are cheaper to buy, cheaper to operate and cheaper to maintain.

Why propane instead of diesel?

Propane is cleaner. Diesel buses require very expensive after treatment equipment and products to make them run clean. Propane buses require no after treatment equipment. Propane fuel is cheaper than diesel. Propane requires less maintenance than diesel: less oil and cheaper oil filters. Propane buses also eliminate the cold weather diesel hard start issues. Propane buses heat up more quickly, allowing the cabin to warm quicker for students and reducing the amount of idle time needed.

In addition, propane fueling stations have been built and maintained at no cost to the district.

Cost Savings

