



EV CONSULTING

Expertise and Cost & Time Savings For Electrifying Your School Bus Fleet

Ready to electrify your school bus fleet but not sure where to begin? First Student now offers a customized EV Consulting service for school districts of all sizes.

Unlike other consulting firms in this space, First Student is the largest operator of electric school buses and has all the necessary expertise under one roof including grant writing and funding, school bus purchasing power, a routing center of excellence, utility power and supply, batteries and chargers, EV maintenance and engineering. First Services is the solution for your infrastructure design and installation needs.

We offer three levels of consulting:

Level 1: General Electric School Bus Assessment

- Assess Routes for the Ability to Deploy Electric Units
- Operational Details (fleet size, hours, utility territory)
- Identify Available Funding
- Utility Outreach
- On-the-Ground Site Assessment

Level 2: Detailed Assessment/Planning/Procurement

- Apply for Grants
- Consulting with Infrastructure Design and Selection of Hardware and Software
- Recommendations for Infrastructure, Charging Stations and Buses
- Site Assessment
- TCO Calculation
- Utility Outreach
- Power/Utility Coordination

Level 3: Implementation Project Management

- Consulting with Construction and Deployment
- Design RFP, Select Construction Firm
- On-the-Ground Site Assessment/Site Walk