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**IN REPLY REFER TO:**

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Dear Ms. Lazer:

The Bureau of Indian Education FOIA Office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 23, 2022, on March 23, 2022, and assigned it control number DOI-BIE-2022-002785. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

In your request, you stated that you are seeking: “Hi, I work with the Electric School Bus Initiative at the World Resources Institute and am tracking the adoption of electric school buses around the country. I am requesting records relating to the school bus fleets that are owned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, or a tribal controlled school district, for example from a school bus inventory or inspection log. Ideally, I would like to know: For each fleet (i.e., school district county, private fleet operator, etc.) • The name of the entity (i.e., school district or fleet operator) that owns the school bus • The ID number of the school district • The number of buses in that fleet for each bus: • The fuel type (i.e., diesel, propane, electric) • The age of the bus or date of registration • If possible: make, model, capacity, type Date that this information was collected or most recently updated I can work with a variety of data formats and would prefer a response by email”.

We are writing to respond to your request. We have enclosed one final pdf document consisting of 13 pages, which is being released to you in their entirety. Please note pages 8 of 13 and page 13 of 13, respectively, where the emails indicate a link for public information.



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Sincerely,

Justin Davis  
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