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ADEM Partners with the Mobile County Public Schools to Reduce Diesel Emissions

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management is partnering with the Mobile County Public Schools to reduce diesel emissions through a school bus replacement project. The project will utilize funding under the Diesel Emission Reduction Act.

ADEM, utilizing its 2021 DERA funding, has awarded the Mobile County Public Schools \$304,467 to assist in the purchase of these new, cleaner school buses.

The Mobile County Public Schools will replace 10 of their older diesel school buses with new, cleaner propane school buses.

While new school buses must meet EPA's tougher emission standards, many older school buses continue to emit harmful diesel exhaust. Diesel exhaust from these older buses has a negative impact on human health, especially for children who have a faster breathing rate than adults and whose lungs are not yet fully developed.

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