

School Bus Transportation Information

North Carolina:

- **Funding:**
- Formulary
 - efficiency rated formula and local operating plans
 - covers drivers, fuel, repair, maintenance and other transportation personnel
- **Bus Purchase:**
 - Districts purchase first bus and any additional buses to expand the fleet
 - Districts purchase all activity buses
 - State purchases replacement buses
- **Replacement Cycle:**
 - Typically 20 years or 200,000 miles

Tennessee:

- **Funding:**
 - Formula based on the average past three years actual miles traveled and number of students transported
- **Replacement Cycle:**
 - 15 Years or 200,000 miles
 - District purchases buses