



Available ESB Models

The World Resources Institute (WRI) provides detailed information about ESBs. Their report [All About Types of Electric School Buses](#) includes links to [Electric School Bus U.S. Market Study](#) and the [Electric School Bus U.S. Buyers Guide](#).

The [Electric School Bus U.S. Market Study](#) defines different school bus types:

- **Type A** buses are small, typically accommodating fewer than 36 passengers. Different manufacturers may be responsible for building different components of these buses, such as the chassis, power train, and body.
- **Type C** buses, with passenger capacities between 40 and 83 and a curved hood that increases front visibility, account for the majority of buses in the U.S. school bus fleet.
- **Type D** buses can seat up to 90 students.

The [Electric School Bus U.S. Buyers Guide](#) provides extensive details about each bus type by manufacturer along with a glossary of terms. Some of the details provided for Type C buses are shown in this screengrab from WRI’s guide. Click the chart below to see more.

	Blue Bird	BYD	IC Bus/Navistar	
Model	Blue Bird Vision	Type C	IC CE Series Electric Bus/PB10E	
Price range (state contracts, 2022-23) ^a	\$308,029 (FL)-\$491,330 (WA)	\$325,850 (NY)-\$413,500 (WV)	\$280,920 (LA)-\$447,861 (FL)	\$341
Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) (lbs.)	Up to 33,000	35,000	31,000 or up to 35,000	
Length (L)/width (W)/height (H)	L: Max 477" W: 96" H: 123"	L: 439"/472" W: 96" H: 124"	L: 303.9"/474.9" W: 96" H: 123"	
Passenger capacity	77	78	29-72	
Charger connector	L2: J1772 DCFC: CCS1	L2: J1772 DCFC: CCS1	L2: J1772 DCFC: CCS1	
Preferred EVSE	InCharge ICE chargers; Nuvve chargers	None	InCharge	
	L2: -InCharge (ICE-80) -Nuvve (PowerPort) -ClipperCreek (Level 2 [30-100A units]) -BTC Power (Level 2 80A) -JuiceBox (Level 2 80A) DC:	All chargers available on the	InCharge ICE 80AC, ICE 30, ICE 60, ICE 120, ICE 180	

Miles per Charge by ESB Type

The tables below present data about nameplate ranges for bus models included in WRI’s [Electric School Bus U.S. Buyers Guide](#). Open the guide to find details about the models you’re interested in.

Type A Nameplate Ranges

BYD	GreenPower	Lightning eMotors	Lion Electric	Micro Bird	Motiv			Optimal-EV (Thomas Built Buses)	Phoenix Motorcars	VIA Motors	Zeus Electric Chassis	
		Collins Bus			Collins Bus	Endera	Trans Tech		Pegasus Bus Company			
Type A	Nano BEAST	GMC Savana 4500/Chevrolet Express 4500	LionA	Micro Bird G5	EPIC4			E1 (Ford E450 Cutaway Cab Chassis)	G1 (GM 4500 Cutaway Chassis)	Ford E-450 Superduty Chassis	Class 3 Cutaway	Cutaway Z-19 Chassis
105 miles	120 miles	130 miles	75 miles/ 150 miles	100 miles	105 miles			125 miles		120 miles	75-210 miles	120 miles/ 175 miles

Type C Nameplate Ranges

Blue Bird	BYD	IC Bus/Navistar	Lion Electric	Thomas Built Buses
Blue Bird Vision	Type C	IC CE Series Electric Bus/PB10E	LionC	Saf-T-Liner C2 Jouley
120 miles/150 miles	175 miles	135 miles/210 miles	100 miles/125 miles	138 miles

Type D Nameplate Ranges

Blue Bird	BYD	GreenPower	Lion
All-American	Type D	BEAST	LionD
120 miles	155 miles	140 miles	100 miles/125 miles



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