

*"The Gentle Carrier"*



Monark Student Transportation Corp. and its affiliate companies, Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc., Blue Bird Bus Sales of Virginia, Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia, Qualistar Transportation, Inc., and Qualistar Fleet Service System, Inc., have been dedicated to maintaining the highest level of excellence in the transportation industry.

Monark Student Transportation Corp. and its affiliate companies are staffed by experienced transportation, maintenance, administrative, and clerical professionals. In addition, a dedicated and highly motivated management team supports each of these companies on a daily basis, never losing that "personal connection." We have been the pinnacle of school bus transportation excellence in the region with an owned and operated fleet of more than 300 vehicles serving school districts in Pennsylvania. Owner Mark D. Schmitt said that the reason Monark Student Transportation Corp. has thrived throughout the years is because the company operates the safest buses on the market, hires the best drivers, provides outstanding fleet maintenance, and always puts the students first.



# ALTERNATIVE FUELS THAT ARE COST EFFECTIVE

## Propane

# School Bus Facts

**471,000 school buses move 26MM students each school day**

- *55% of kids ride school buses*  
*260MM miles / day*  
*(52MM x 5 mile average)*
- *School bus fleet size is 2.5X transit, coach, air and rail combined and is 8X more than transit alone!*
- *On school days, school buses carry 2X as many passengers as all transit services combined: subway, rail, transit and paratransit*

**All US airlines flew 741,600,000 passengers combined in 2017**

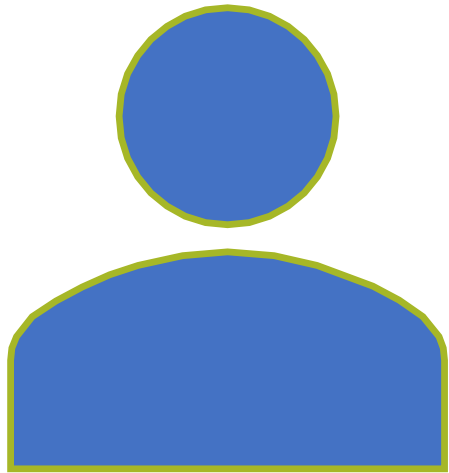
- *That's about 2.03MM / day, less than 7% of all school buses*

**~93% of school buses are diesel nationwide**

- *37,000 are alt fuel: Propane, Gas, CNG or Electric*
- *30,833 are Blue Bird School Buses (Blue Bird + Micro Bird)*



Monark Student Transportation Corp realized the importance to lower our carbon footprint as well as recognizing the relationship between Ford, Blue Bird, and Roush Clean Tech introducing the best possible quality propane product on the market.



# DRIVER FEEDBACK

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It's just so quiet. The kids aren't so noisy the don't have to talk so loud and for me, now I can hear what's going on inside and outside of the bus.





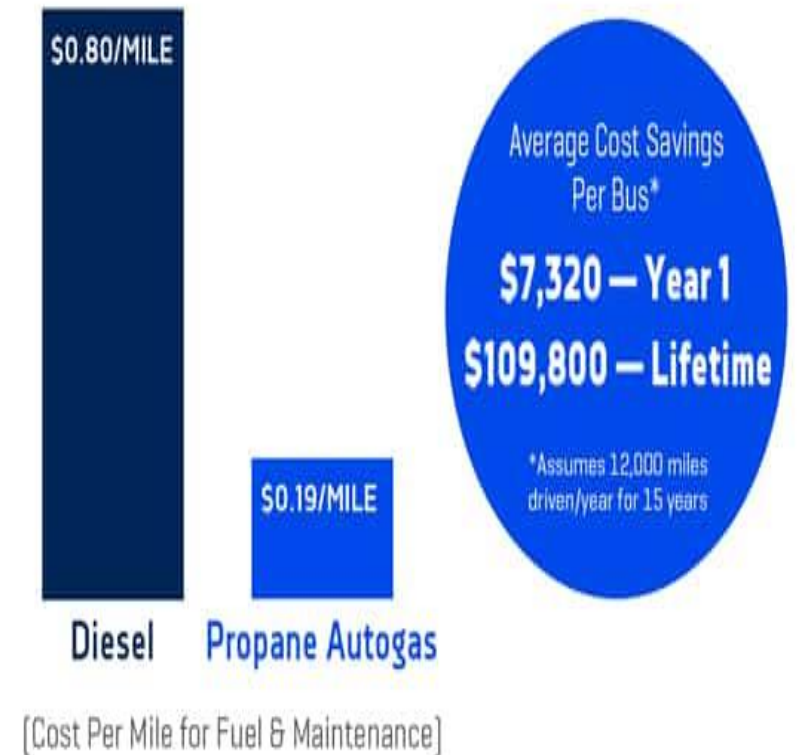
School transportation departments and private contractors are choosing propane Autogas over all other fuels for these top five reasons:

1. Cleaner Neighborhoods
2. Lowest total-cost-of-ownership of any fuel option
3. Performance can be trusted – Our Mechanics who work on propane autogas buses report that the maintenance is uncomplicated and the buses are reliable.
4. Provides performance your fleet requires – noticeably quieter than diesel buses helping the bus driver better concentrate, winter – start up demand requiring no startup crew for frigid mornings when operating diesel.
5. Clean Performance – ultra low NOx Engine

2019 Monark Student Transportation Propane Gallons used were 26,374. 2020 we've added 6 Propane Autogas school buses to our Fleet.

2019 Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh Gallons used were 5,600.

## REAL-WORLD SCHOOL BUS FLEET COST SAVINGS





**DRIVER  
OPERATING A  
DIESEL  
SCHOOL BUS.**

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# Our Locations

## **Gibsonia Location**

5374 William Flynn Highway  
Gibsonia , PA 15044  
(724) 444-7766  
Corporate (724) 898-3563

[Gibsonia Location Details](#)

## **Crafton Location**

235 Chartiers Avenue  
Crafton, PA 15205  
(412) 458-5230

[Crafton Location Details](#)

## **Grove City Location**

20 Eastgate Industrial Drive  
Grove City, PA 16127  
(724) 264-7440

[Grove City Location Details](#)

## **Ambridge Location**

2950 Duss Avenue  
Ambridge, PA 15003  
(724) 318-8535

[Ambridge Location Details](#)

## **McDonald Location**

100 Monark Drive  
McDonald, PA 15057  
(724) 695-4000

[McDonald Location Details](#)

## **Union City Location**

8385 West High Street Extension  
Union City, PA 16438  
(814) 438-3962

[Union City Location Details](#)

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**Alternative Fuel Incentive Grant**

**upgrade and/or replace your Fleet with Propane Autogas**

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**Installing fuel stations (Private or Public)**

**Cover cost difference between Diesel – Propane**



Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc.  
Blue Bird Bus Sales of Virginia  
Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia

Contact our Local Dealership at 724-898-2472