


# *Rensselaer City School District*

## *Why do we need to replace buses?*

- A bus replacement program allows the district to:
  - Keep transportation safe for our children
  - Keep buses in good working order
  - Keep in line with New York State safety standards
  - Replace aging buses that become costly over time
    - Road salt and other deicers used during our harsh upstate winters can deteriorate bus bodies and frames
- Modern buses have the latest safety features, including:
  - More Lights
  - Driver Feedback Systems
  - Collision Mitigation
- A fleet replacement plan is the most cost effective and most predictable way to budget
- By establishing a consistent bus rotation, the district can:
  - Count on Steady State Aid Reimbursement
    - 90% aid, which means the district pays only \$.10 on every \$1
  - Predict Equipment Costs
  - Reduce Parts Inventory
  - Reduce Repair Costs
  - Reduce Reliance on Spare Buses
- More reliable fleet
  -  A fleet of properly replaced buses is cheaper