

Fontana Unified School District

Blink Charging has been able to help power electric school buses for this district:

- Saving money, preventing emissions, and empowering clean transportation for children.



The Challenge

The Fontana Unified School District is located in Southern California, encompassing 45 unique schools. They are recognized nationwide for their fast growth in student achievement. They believe in providing opportunities for students to accomplish greatness, and impacting the world around them.

Fontana Unified Was Looking for:

- Guidance to understand federal and state funding available for school bus electrification, the application process, and how to utilize funds
- Information and counsel on charging infrastructure to ensure installation of the right chargers with installation flexibility
- A committed EV charging provider that could facilitate the switch to an EV fleet across all levels, from installation to management
- Robust and innovative charging infrastructure for their fleets avoiding expensive future updates
- Technology solutions that met their environmental goals

Blink has sold or deployed nearly 400 Level 2 chargers at educational facilities across 14 states



The Answer

Blink Charging is proud to offer industry-leading EV charging solutions. Together, Fontana and Blink are pioneering the future of clean transportation in the education industry starting in their community.

Blink Provided the Solutions Fontana Was Looking For:

- **Blink facilitated the understanding** of the acquisition of grant money from the state, helped them with the application for SCE (Southern California Edison) Charge Ready Funding, and insured the implementation of infrastructure in accordance with the public school system requirements
- **EV charging solutions** with a full range of deployment configurations. This allowed Fontana to create a new revenue stream by setting up charging infrastructure in areas where parents, teachers, and visitors could charge during the daytime, and their EV bus fleet overnight
- **Continued support with the Blink Network:** A cloud-based software with remote access to charger management, remote real-time monitoring, and reporting of charging stations activity and environmental metrics
- **Blink IQ 200 Level 2 AC Chargers:** Designed with the future in mind, avoiding future infrastructure updates. All offered with a complimentary 1 year warranty, extendable to 5 years



School buses make great electric fleets and their health benefits for children, and the environment are undeniable. They are typically parked overnight, which allows for plenty charging time. Additionally, they don't travel long distances since most routes for school buses are local. Meaning buses won't necessarily have to recharge during the day because they do not require an extensive mile range.

The Result

Blink has been able to support Fontana's mission of providing the best resources for their students, with a clean transportation alternative that impacts not only their schools but also the communities around them. Providing advanced solutions with flexibility to fit their EV fleet's schedule and needs, while maximizing the utilization of their charging infrastructure to generate additional revenue. Fontana can now power clean energy buses with Blink IQ 200 chargers, the fastest Level 2 charging stations, available with variable of output from 12 to 80 amps. The charger's smart technology offers smart grid functionality, allowing Fontana to manage and monitor their network of chargers from the Blink Network

Electric Buses Save Big

School Districts Save \$192,000 On
Fuel and Maintenance

Electric School Buses Have An Average

Battery Life is Approximately 16 Years,
Reducing Frequent Replacement Costs

At Blink, We Lead the Charge to an All-Electric Future

Our Hosts and members share their stories because they believe in decreasing our impact on the planet by embracing an all-electric future in transportation. Electric vehicles are the future, but most importantly, they are already a force in the present. Maybe it's already time to tell your own story.

Get in touch with us at marketing@blinkcharging.com, and let us know. Are you ready to Lead the Charge?

