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- We currently have a fleet of 36 buses.
- 21 CPS Buses / 15 CCRSD Buses
- CPS is in need of 10 new buses:
- SC approved purchase of 6 new buses

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- Historically, new buses were purchased from the operating budget
- Two (2) to four (4) buses were purchased in a typical year
- 2010 was the last year a new bus was purchased

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- CPS seeks funding to purchase six (6) buses
- Dependent on separate Town Meeting votes
 - Purchase of the WR Grace land
 - Construction of the transportation facility
 - Purchase of the new buses
- Created Alternative Fuel Bus Advisory Committee to explore options

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- This article provides for the immediate replacement of six (6) buses for CPS
- All six (6) buses will have luggage compartments to support band and sports needs
- One (1) of the six (6) will be a full-sized wheelchair bus

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