

Belleville Public Schools

Driving Change Forward

EV Infrastructure Across All 10 District Schools

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MAKING IT FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE

LEVERAGING RESOURCES • INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS • BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

CLEANER
SCHOOLS
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS

LEVERAGE EXTERNAL RESOURCES



Pursue NJDEP
grant opportunities



Protect the local
operating budget



Convert grant dollars
into tangible district
improvements



NJDEP

New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection

**It Pay\$ to Plug In:
NJ's Electric Vehicle Charging
Grant Program**

\$80,000

AWARDED - CLOSEOUT

Funds EV charging infrastructure and related
installation costs, including eligible WiFi
and supporting infrastructure.



PSEG

**Commercial Level 2
EV Charger Incentive**

Up to \$150,000

PENDING REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement/incentives for installed
Level 2 EV chargers across Belleville
school locations.

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



20

Charging Stations
(20 ports)



10

District Properties
(2 chargers per school)



Wallbox Pulsar Plus

48A Single-Port
Level 2 Chargers



Implementation Timeline

9 months (extended to
June 2026)



**SUSTAINABLE
SCHOOLS
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES**





**BELLEVILLE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW TOGETHER

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Partnership With EZ Ride

"You do not have to become an EV expert before beginning. You need the right partners at the table."

What EZ Ride Brought



New Jersey grant guidance



District EV charging policy assistance



Support navigating implementation considerations

Why It Mattered



Clear implementation framework



Long-term governance and sustainability



Confidence to move from planning to action

IDENTIFY → PURSUE → PARTNER → DELIVER

BELLEVILLE EXCELLENCE

Going Districtwide: The Belleville Challenge

1



Coordinate Partners

Align district, utility, and vendor roles

2



Assess Sites

Review needs, capacity, and access

3



Plan Infrastructure

Build a scalable installation plan

4



Standardize System

Create a consistent districtwide model

Policy + Sustainability

Installation was not the finish line.



EV Charging Policy

- A **cumulative effort** shaped by many partners and perspectives.
- Guided by the **Belleville Board of Education**, the **Township**, **colleagues from other districts** with established policies, and guidance from **EZ Ride**.
- Established **clear expectations** for access, use, and governance.



Sustainability

- **Planning beyond installation** to ensure long-term success.
- Belleville **budgeted for charger maintenance**.
- The district put the **right program settings** in place for staff and other stakeholders.



Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification

Aligned with Belleville's Sustainable Jersey initiative and recent **Bronze certification**.

A cleaner, greener, brighter tomorrow for our students.

BUILD THE SYSTEM • SUSTAIN THE SYSTEM • LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Impact on Schools and Community



Making EV Charging Access in Belleville

Champions for Change

What Other Districts Can Take With Them

1. Look for funding.
2. Choose the right partners.
3. Build policy with infrastructure.

Every Belleville school is now part of this progress.
Thank you, EZ Ride.