

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

All buses and other vehicles owned and operated by the school division will be inspected for safety in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Virginia Department of Education.

All accidents, regardless of the amount of damage involved, must be reported to Director of Transportation.

Crashes involving school buses resulting in property damage of \$1,500 or more or personal injury will be reported to the Virginia Department of Education at least once per month. The Superintendent or designee will notify the Virginia Department of Education of any school bus crash involving serious injuries, requiring professional medical treatment, or resulting in a death within the next working day after the crash.

No person shall use any device, whether handheld or otherwise, including but not limited to all wireless communication devices, while driving a school bus, except in the case of an emergency, or when the vehicle is lawfully parked and for the purposes of dispatching. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of two-way radio devices authorized by ACPS.

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