

A resource to help school bus operations run safely and smoothly.



As a Nationwide® customer, your school bus operation has access to a wide array of risk management and safety-related services aimed at helping your company avoid losses and protect your bottom line. We encourage you to call upon our Nationwide Loss Control Services consultants and take advantage of the many loss prevention tools they make available to your business. Remember, the accidents that impact you least are the ones that never happen.

We work with you to:

- Identify risk conditions and exposures to loss
- Prioritize these exposures in terms of your operations
- Develop cost-effective solutions to help you manage your exposures
- Support your company's commitment to safe, efficient, quality student transportation

We can provide:

- A strategic review of your operations for potential hazards and possible loss-causing deficiencies that can impact providers of student transportation
- An analysis of loss information to identify patterns and trends in your loss experience
- A physical survey of your facility and vehicle fleet to identify hazardous conditions
- Assistance in developing and training safety committees
- Industrial hygiene surveys (noise, air quality, ergonomics)
- Training for employees on defensive driving and many other safety-related topics

We offer training on defensive driving and other safety-related topics for your employees.

Nationwide offers you:

- **Training programs, including videos**, on safe school bus transportation, special needs transportation, defensive driving techniques, safety committee operations, accident response and investigation, pre/post trip inspections and crisis management
- **Safety meeting topics** ready for use by supervisors on a variety of subjects including emergency maneuvers, winter driving and backing
- **Technical reference sheets** on topics including MVRs, conspicuity, driver qualification files and inspection forms
- **Handouts** including a school bus safety pamphlet for students and parents, accident report packets and forms, and driver file checklists
- **Lists of other available resources** and possible sources of information related to the school bus industry
- **A staff of dedicated loss control professionals** ready to serve you

Why your company needs to focus on loss control.

Unlike manufacturing-type operations, fleet operations present special challenges that need to be met with properly implemented controls. In addition, for all businesses, a large portion of the expenses related to accidents are indirect or “hidden” costs that may not be covered by insurance policies.

These hidden costs show up in:

- Downtime/loss of production
- Higher insurance rates
- Costs of hiring and training replacement workers
- Missed opportunities
- Loss of customers and income
- Civil penalties, fines and legal fees for safety violations and court actions
- Reduced quality and production

Ask the professionals at Nationwide Loss Control Services what steps your school bus operation can take to adequately control fleet exposures and minimize indirect costs.



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Providing solutions to help our members manage risk.®

For your risk management and safety needs, contact Nationwide Loss Control Services: 1-866-808-2101 or LCS@nationwide.com.