

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

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

All accidents regardless of the damage involved must be reported to the Director of Transportation or designee.

No person shall use any wireless telecommunications device, whether handheld or otherwise, while driving a school bus, except in 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 the owner of the school bus.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 46.2-919.1
8 VAC 20-70-130
8 VAC 20-70-140
~~8 VAC 20-70-380~~