

**INSURANCE FOR  
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

*Policy Code:* **6330**

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1 No school bus, activity bus, or other school-owned vehicle will be operated without state or  
2 locally purchased insurance to cover bodily injury and property damage. School buses will not  
3 be used for any purpose or any circumstance not covered by the State Tort Claims Act unless  
4 liability insurance has been purchased to cover such purpose or circumstance. Only activity  
5 buses and other vehicles meeting federal safety standards may be used for approved school-  
6 related activities. The superintendent or designee and principals shall monitor compliance with  
7 this policy.  
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9 In order to be covered by the State Tort Claims Act, school bus drivers will be paid at least in  
10 part from state funds. If no state funds are used, insurance will be purchased to cover bodily  
11 injury and property damage.  
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13 Legal References: 49 U.S.C. 30125, 30165; G.S. 115C-42, -47(25), -239, -242, -257, -258, -259;  
14 G.S. 143 art. 31; Memorandum to All Superintendents from Eddie M. Speas, Jr., Special Deputy  
15 Attorney General, January 14, 1988  
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17 Cross References: Insurance (policy 8340)  
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19 Adopted:  
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