

**INSURANCE FOR STUDENT
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

Policy Code: **6330**

1 No school bus, activity bus, or other school-owned vehicle will be operated without **bodily injury**
2 **and property damage protection provided through the provisions of the State Tort Claims Act**
3 ~~state or~~ **through** locally purchased **liability coverage insurance** ~~to cover bodily injury and~~
4 ~~property damage~~. School buses will not be used for any purpose or **in** any circumstance not
5 covered by the State Tort Claims Act unless liability **insurance coverage** has been purchased to
6 cover such purpose or circumstance. Only activity buses and other vehicles meeting federal
7 safety standards may be used for approved school-related activities. This policy does not
8 prohibit the use of passenger vehicles rated to carry less than ten (10) occupants that is covered
9 by appropriate insurance. The superintendent or designee and principals shall monitor
10 compliance with this policy.

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12 ~~In order to be covered by the State Tort Claims Act, school bus drivers will be paid at least in~~
13 ~~part from state funds. If no state funds are used, insurance will be purchased to cover bodily~~
14 ~~injury and property damage.~~

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16 Legal References: 49 U.S.C. 30125, 30165; G.S. 115C-42, -47(25), -239, -242, -257, -258, -259;
17 G.S. 143 art. 31; Memorandum to All Superintendents from Eddie M. Speas, Jr., Special Deputy
18 Attorney General, January 14, 1988, **available at** [https://www.ncsba.org/wp-](https://www.ncsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/AG-Memo-1988.pdf)
19 [content/uploads/2017/03/AG-Memo-1988.pdf](https://www.ncsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/AG-Memo-1988.pdf)

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21 Cross References: Insurance (policy 8340)

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23 Adopted: February 20, 2017

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