

PLANNING BUS TRAVEL FOR YOUTH AND STUDENTS

Put Safety First and Make Sure to *Look Before You Book!*

Whether you are traveling to a field trip, away game, or band camp, safety is more important than price and convenience when traveling by bus. Bus trips can be a safe, economical, and energy-efficient way to travel with your group. But it's important to research bus companies, and choose one that is authorized to operate and has a history of safe performance.

Use Our Free Online Search Tool!

Researching bus safety is easier than ever with our free online search tool. Check out a bus company's safety performance history and take actions like:

- Confirming that the bus company is authorized to operate,
- Checking out their safety rating and actual safety performance,
- Leaving a complaint, and
- Much more!

Visit our website to access other resources to keep your travelers safe. To learn more about bus safety resources available and read more tips to keep your students safe, visit www.fmcsa.dot.gov/lookbeforeyoubook.

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