

Georgia school buses are inspected annually by the Georgia Department of Public Safety (DPS). Georgia goes one step further and requires school buses to be inspected locally every 20 school days. Georgia school bus drivers also perform pre-trip and post-trip inspections daily and report any deficiencies or concerns to proper authorities within the school system pupil transportation department.

There are times when local school systems choose to contract with motor coach companies to transport students during field trips, athletic playoffs, out of state trips and more. This is allowable if all laws and protocols you will find in the next drop-down menu are followed. The same Department of Public Safety that inspects Georgia school buses, inspects motor coaches within a charter bus company fleet as well. Proper insurance documentation is required as well. The link to the public DPS information regarding charter bus company listings and approval is included for your review. School systems are required to verify that the company they choose to contract is an approved agency in good standing with the Georgia Department of Public Safety.

If you are an employee in a Georgia school system and are researching or looking for an approved motor coach charter bus company, please proceed to the next drop-down menu [Local School System Requirements](#) and read prior to proceeding to the link to the DPS link and information.