# VIRGINIA OVERVIEW

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Since 2007 Virginia Rides has been meeting the transportation service needs for private school bus conveyance throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. We offer safe, reliable, and friendly transportation services for private schools, summer camps, and collegiate and minor league sports organizations.

## We Understand the Issues Facing Schools Today

- Shrinking budgets
- Flexibility in transportation
- → Families demanding superior customer service
- Economic and environmental sustainability benefits

When you choose Virginia Rides you gain a partner whose focus is on delivering service and assistance to you and your parents/students while you remain in full control. With the issues above in mind, we work with you, reducing the anxiety of getting children to school/events.

### **Customized Transportation Solutions**

People drive our business and are our most valued resources. Our experienced staff brings years of experience in day-to-day transportation operations and management. We excel in arranging long and short-term, specialized contracts, and in building individualized programs to meet the service needs of clients.

Our package offerings address all aspects of student transportation to include any combination of:

- Transportation System Management & Oversight
- Vehicle Purchase & Provision
- Vehicle Operator Training
- Vehicle Communication

- In-house Fleet Maintenance
- Vehicle Parts & Fuel
- Contracted Maintenance
- Event Transportation

Beyond the regular school year, whether it's day camp, summer school instruction, or any other specialized activity transportation you require, Virginia Rides offers safe and cost-efficient ways to transport students.

### **A Culture of Safety**

We reinforce safety by developing skills to build a strong safety minded culture. Our drivers receive 72+ hours of passenger transportation safety training and repeat that training annually to ensure they are the best on the road. Driver training includes:

- Properly and safely handling loading and disembarking of special needs students
- Mobility device securement
- Emergency evacuation protocols

Additionally, we continuously strive to maintain and improve upon our high-quality vehicle maintenance program. Run by our qualified and experienced technicians, this program includes thorough and regular vehicle inspections and preventative maintenance that minimizes breakdowns, down time, and customer inconvenience. Moreover, our unique and innovative Automotive Maintenance Software program uses advanced technology to connect our technicians to our parts inventory, ensuring students are always riding in a safe, reliable bus, while also providing cost-efficiency.



### Wait, There's More

Our industry experts, along with our partners in other business disciplines, allow us to understand and resolve any unique and specialized requirements. Virginia Rides can even fully customize a fleet of vehicles to meet the needs important to your school, the families, and the students. Customizations may include:

- Branding for school identification
- Camera systems
- LED & Strobe Lighting (for increased visibility)
- Air-conditioning (for increased comfort)

To remove the burden and responsibility of transportation so that you may fully concentrate on creating educational programs and building your brand, please contact Virginia Rides today and arrange a no-obligation consultation: 540-338-7285 or contactus@varides.org.



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