

4 Ways to Enhance Student Safety Using K-12 Transportation Technology

Let's walk through some key questions to ensure your K-12 transportation management system is being used to its full potential!

1. Hazard Identification & Safe Routing

- Are all routing staff knowledgeable about what stops to avoid hazards so they can plan routes accordingly?
- Do substitute drivers have easy access to last-minute route changes and road hazard updates?
- Are you leveraging open street maps to reroute buses safely?



2. Bus Stop Placement & Curbside Pick-Up

- Does your software prevent bus stops from being placed near known safety risks (e.g., sex offenders)?
- Are walking paths, street crossings, and sidewalks considered when planning stops for different grade levels?
- Have you automated stop placement and compliance to reduce manual labor for your team?
- Is it easy to update your system to reflect any newly passed legislation that affects school bus crossings?



3. Effective Communication with School Leaders & Parents

- Can district administrators and school staff quickly access real-time bus tracking information?
- Have you set up pre-prepared, fill-in-the-blank messages for delays or incidents?
- Does your system allow targeted messages to be sent only to affected families when issues arise?



4. Student Behavior Management

- Have you implemented seating charts to promote better student behavior and safety?
- Are onboard cameras being used with seating charts to monitor incidents and prevent vandalism?
- Does your software allow for easy tracking and reporting of student behavior issues?
- Can first responders quickly access student seating information in case of an emergency?
- Are sensitive student restrictions communicated digitally instead of over the radio?



By asking these questions, you can identify gaps and opportunities to improve student safety, streamline operations, and enhance communication across your district.

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