

Section 5-4.5. Special use of school buses; third party agreements. — The use of school buses for purposes other than transporting children to school for the regular school hours is permitted with prior approval of the superintendent and in accordance with the superintendent's regulations pertaining to field trips.

B. In addition, the School Board may enter into agreements with any third-party logistics company, its appropriating body, or any state agency or any federal agency established or identified pursuant 42 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq. providing for the use of the school buses of the division by such company, body or agency for public purposes, including transportation for the elderly or private purposes, except that such third-party logistics company may not use the school buses to provide transportation of passengers for compensation or for residential delivery of products for compensation. Each such agreement shall provide for reimbursing the School Board in full for the proportionate share of any and all costs, both fixed and variable, of such buses incurred by the School Board attributable to the use of such buses pursuant to such agreement. Each such agreement must require the third-party logistics company, appropriating body, or agency to supply insurance on the school bus that meets the minimum requirements in Va. Code § 22.1-190. The third-party logistics company, appropriating body, or state or federal agency, shall indemnify and hold harmless the School Board from any and all liability of the School Board by virtue of use of such buses pursuant to an agreement. (Adopted August 10, 1995)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§22.1-176 & 22.1-182 (1950), as amended.