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**School Bus Turning Radius, Weights, and
Dimensions**

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TO: School District Transportation Directors
School District Service Managers

FROM: Charlie Hood, Director
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SUBJECT: School Bus Turning Radius, Weights, and Dimensions

Ensuring access to educational programs requires school districts to safely transport students to and from school each day. To help school districts and charter schools ensure student safety, we have attached information from three major school bus manufacturers regarding turning radius, weight, and dimensions of their buses, and a diagram explaining turning radius. This information can be useful in planning parking, driveways, routes, and loading/unloading zones for new school construction and other educational facilities, and for improving such areas at existing schools. Additionally, it may be useful in planning school bus driver training programs.

Please contact Mr. Bud Fletcher at (850) 245-9795 or Bud.Fletcher@fldoe.org if you have any questions or need further assistance.

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Attachments

cc: Charter Schools