

DATE: June 8, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Lisa Coons, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Request for Certification of Insurance Coverage on Vehicles Used to

Transport Pupils or Personnel Pursuant to Sections 22.1-188 through

22.1-198, Code of Virginia

This memorandum is to remind division superintendents of the requirements in <u>Code of Virginia</u> <u>Sections 22.1-188 through 22.1-198</u> that school divisions annually obtain insurance coverage for all vehicles used to transport school children and school personnel. The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is requesting all division superintendents to certify that the required insurance has been obtained for all vehicles for the period **July 1**, 2023 through **June 30**, 2024. Pursuant to <u>Code of Virginia</u>, <u>Section 22.1-191</u>, this certification must be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before **August 1**, 2023.

Certification of insurance must be made using the online application contained in the Single Sign-on for Web Systems (SSWS) portal by the division superintendent or designee who has signature authority. The SSWS application will be open for certification from **June 20** to **August 1, 2023**. The <u>insurance certification</u> is part of the Crash/Incident Tracking System application in SSWS. If not self-insured, provide the name of the insurance company providing coverage and click the "Certify" button.

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