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## JAMES RIVER BUS LINES DESIGNATED AS PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROGRAM APPROVED CARRIER

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James River Bus Lines was recently designated as a Pupil Transportation Safety Program approved carrier. In addition, the company and its employees were commended for "doing an excellent job in maintaining compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations".

The Pupil Transportation Safety Program (PTSP) is a nationwide quality assurance program designed to evaluate and then routinely monitor the safety fitness standard (US DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Section 385.5 – Safety Fitness Standard) of passenger motor carriers seeking to provide transportation services to our students.

The only approval criteria used by too many school districts is that the carrier be licensed and have insurance. This allows carriers with a wide range of competence in the areas of safety and security to be approved for transporting school children. The PTSP is starting to be used by various school districts in order to address these growing safety and security concerns.

Participating in and promoting the PTSP is consistent with James River Bus Lines' strategy to provide their customers with the highest levels of safety, security, and service in the travel industry. The PTSP is headquartered in Fairfax, VA.

James River Bus Lines is a full service transportation provider and event planning organization. Services include motorcoach transportation, transportation management, contract services, chauffeured services and tour planning services. James River Bus Lines is celebrating its 79th Anniversary in 2007.