

# Approved Charter Buses for Darlington County School District

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The State Department of Education (SDE) has issued the South Carolina School Charter Transportation Safety Guidelines and Procedures which formulates guidelines and procedures to ensure that our students have the safest chartered transportation environment possible. In order to comply with these guidelines, the following list of Charter Bus Lines has been approved for transporting Darlington County School District students. **These companies are the ONLY Charter Bus Lines available for District use.**

Motor Coach Company	Vendor #	Contact	Emergency	Insurance Expiration
Brooks Transit Charter Services 2629 Flamingo Dr. Columbia, SC 29209	991159	Inga Black PH: 803-776-5488 or 877-771-5488 FAX 844-318-1109 <a href="mailto:cavaliercharter@brooks-cavalier.com">cavaliercharter@brooks-cavalier.com</a>	Charles Brooks 803-479-9800	<b>4/4/20</b>
Capitol Bus Lines 2926 Leaphart Road West Columbia, SC 29169	109175	Charles Young PH: 803-794-9661 FAX: 803-739-1450 <a href="mailto:Theyoungs@capitol-tours.com">Theyoungs@capitol-tours.com</a>	Charles Young or Jean Brown 803-794-9661	<b>8/1/20</b>
Carolina Travel & Tours 1776 Cedar Swamp Road Kingstree, SC 29556	791808	Martha Scott PH: 843-382-9293 FAX: 843-382-8764 <a href="mailto:MarthaScott@FTC-i.net">MarthaScott@FTC-i.net</a>	Martha Scott 843-382-9293 Isaac Scott 843-426-5211	<b>5/2/20</b>
D & J Tours * 127 Jackson Park Road Hopkins, SC 29061	992850	Henry Jackson PH: 803-783-3428 or 973-418-7920 FAX: 803-695-5322 <a href="mailto:djtoursinc@gmail.com">djtoursinc@gmail.com</a>	Henry Jackson 973-418-7920	<b>4/17/20</b>
Getaway Travels 5658 Columbia Road Orangeburg, SC 29118	992854	Aaron or Pamela Murph PH: 803-539-2333 FAX: 877-831-5526 <a href="mailto:getawaytravels@yahoo.com">getawaytravels@yahoo.com</a>	Aaron Murph 803-290-1305 Pamela Murph 803-707-1949	<b>7/22/20</b>
Kelly Tours 2788 US Hwy 80 West Garden City, GA 31408	991332	David Chason PH: 800-442-6152 ext 107 <a href="mailto:David@Kellytours.com">David@Kellytours.com</a>	David Chason 912-667-8840	<b>9/28/19</b>
Rose Chauffeured Transportation 3331 Ashbury Avenue Charlotte. NC 28206	992851	Lisa Valle PH: 704-522-8258 ext 232 <a href="mailto:LisaV@riderose.com">LisaV@riderose.com</a>	After 5 pm Dispatch 704-522-8258 opt 3	<b>8/2/20</b>

Southern Express 102 F. Avenue Darlington, SC 29532	992083	Reginald Gardner PH: 843-307-2717 <a href="mailto:Reginald.gardner@Southernexpresscoach.com">Reginald.gardner@Southernexpresscoach.com</a>	Reginald Gardner 843-319-4150	<b>3/13/20</b>
Sunshine Travel * PO Box 1164 Lancaster, SC 29721	992853	Shirley or Bobby Garrett PH: 803-283-4407 FAX: 803-283-4409 <a href="mailto:sunshineinc@comporium.com">sunshineinc@comporium.com</a>	Shirley Garrett 803-804-6023 Bobby Garrett 803-804-6020	<b>4/24/20</b>
Thomas Tours & Travel * 112 W. Bartlette St. Sumter, SC 29150	990836	PH: 803-464-6080 <a href="mailto:thomastours112@yahoo.com">thomastours112@yahoo.com</a>	Elliot Thomas 803-464-6080	<b>10/4/19</b>

Each approved bus line has been screened for the following criteria:

- Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing
- Financial Responsibility: Insurance
- USDOT Identification Number
- Driver Qualifications
- Reference Checks
- Safety Ratings Check
- Accident Register
- Overbooking and Subcontracting Policy
- Last Compliance Review
- FMCSR Compliance Checklist
- Fleet Availability List
- Emergency Road Response Plan

**Letter of Agreement for Motor Coach Services** should be used by all schools when requesting services from a pre-approved motor coach company for a specific trip.