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Dave Jackson
Director of Insurance and Risk Management
Saskatchewan School Boards Association

Dear Dave

Re: Fifteen Passenger Vans for Student Transportation

The following is provided in response to your request on behalf of the Chinook School Division whether SGI, as the administrator of The Traffic Safety Act, is proposing a prohibition against the use of fifteen passenger vans for student transportation.

At this time I am unaware of any consideration or pending decision that would prohibit the use fifteen-passenger vans for student transportation. The position we have conveyed to school divisions is that these vehicles do meet Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards at time of manufacture and can be operated safely when properly loaded and operated and the operator is adequately trained.

Individual school divisions have the authority to decide whether these vehicles will be used for student transportation.



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