

Quick Reference Guide When Choosing an 11+ Passenger Vehicle to Transport People

Vehicle Type	Children	Adults
11-15 Passenger Van	<u>NEVER ALLOWED</u>	<u>NEVER ALLOWED</u>
11-15 Passenger Bus/Shuttle Bus	Must be MSFAB and meet safety standards of RM Policy FMVSS 111 FMVSS 220 FMVSS 221 FMVSS 222	Should meet safety standards of RM Policy, especially when replacing FMVSS 111 FMVSS 220 FMVSS 221 FMVSS 222
16-20 Passenger Shuttle Bus	Must meet safety standards of RM Policy FMVSS 111 FMVSS 220 FMVSS 221 FMVSS 222	Should meet safety standards of RM Policy, especially when replacing FMVSS 111 FMVSS 220 FMVSS 221 FMVSS 222

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards Required:

FMVSS 111 – Rear-View/Cross-View Visibility: Regulates mirrors and electronic systems for maximum visibility

FMVSS 220 – School Bus Rollover Protection: Regulates requirements for body structure in case of rollover accidents

FMVSS 221 – School Bus Body Joint Strength: Regulates the strength of body panel joints (side impact bar)

FMVSS 222 – School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection – Regulates passenger seating for crash protection