

As the director of pupil transportation for a large suburban county, surrounding the city of Richmond, in Virginia, I would strongly support the petition, submitted by Synovia, Inc., on behalf of school districts throughout the country, for federal funding reimbursement for AVL carrier services. School buses provide transportation services for the future of tomorrow, our children. With the increasing operational costs for school buses, it is important to provide funding that will allow a system already provided for transit agencies, for school systems.

Thank you for allowing me to comment on this petition, and I hope that our country's children will be provided a higher level of safety.