

If one of my school buses is involved in a collision, whom should I call?

Follow your district policy for notifying parents, and school administrators. Review contact information and make all numbers handy to your dispatcher, office staff and response staff.

The criterion for calling the WSP to respond to a collision scene to inspect a school bus involved in a collision is as follows:

1. The collision involves injuries to occupants of the school bus and/or other vehicles involved.
2. Major structural damage to the school bus (major structural damage is defined as any damage or condition that would render the bus unsafe to transport children).
3. The investigating officer suspects defective equipment on the school bus may have contributed to the collision.
4. The school bus involved requests an officer to inspect the bus. A CVD supervisor must approve the request.

To get a WSP Radio Operator:

For Snohomish County collisions call **(360) 658-2588**

For Skagit-Island County collisions call **(360) 757-1175**

For Whatcom County collisions call **(360) 676-2076**

Tell the operator that you have a school bus involved in a collision and you need to speak to a Commercial Vehicle Division supervisor so a CVD officer can respond to inspect the bus.

Also, call your regional coordinator and notify them of any serious collisions.