

ADVANTAGE NYSIR:

Preemptive Monitoring Program Expands to Cover All District-Employed Drivers



Partnership with License Monitor, Inc. provides districts with a risk management program that helps keep unauthorized or disqualified operators from driving.

Overview: School entities remain liable for their district-employed drivers, and those who are not properly vetted are a greater risk to districts. Pupil transportation in New York State is regulated by several agencies, including NYS Education Department and the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.

NYSIR partnered with License Monitor Inc. (LMI) in the Fall of 2007 to offer member school districts and BOCES a risk management tool to monitor driver license activity and to manage driver data of district-employed school bus drivers. NYSIR recognizes

school entities' liability extends to those beyond bus drivers and

has expanded on the coverage that LMI has previously provided NYSIR members. Effective July 1, 2017 the risk management tool is being expanded to include preemptive monitoring for all district-employed drivers.

How it Works: License Monitor, Inc. provides proactive license monitoring and driver data management services through its secure online program. Driver license activity is continuously reported, allowing users to ensure that unlicensed or unqualified drivers are not operating district vehicles.

Authorized users receive daily email alerts reporting driver license activity and 19A status reports.

The program also offers a fully integrated 19A compliance monitor

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to track NYS Education Department and NYS DMV Article 19A requirements, allowing users to ensure that unlicensed or unqualified drivers are known prior to operating district vehicles.

Furthermore, the program allows NYSIR members to access a feature that can run instant motor vehicle records for pre-employment purposes, which allows NYSIR members to quickly and efficiently verify driver license status of employment candidates.

Why it Matters: This service allows NYSIR members an effective way to organize

and manage driver license activity, saving time and resources. This tool further ensures that the district is properly protected, and no unauthorized operator is driving for the district. This enhanced coverage reflects NYSIR's tradition of providing the best, most comprehensive tools to members to ensure safety and the best coverage available.

Cost: There is no additional cost to NYSIR members.

Learn more at nysir.org or from Robert W. Lulley, Jr., Executive Director, at 516-640.3053.

