



**Dallas County  
Schools**  
Strengthening Education Through Service



## Crossing Guards

The Crossing Guard Program provides safety for children en route to and from school each day.

Operating within the city of Dallas, our crossing guards teach children to cross properly.

They oversee the safe crossing of students and observe and report any activity that may pose a danger at assigned locations before and after school.

## Emergency Response

DCS is designated as a federal, state and local [emergency evacuation response team](#) to provide buses for statewide emergency events.

Such events include:

- General population evacuations
- Medical special needs evacuations
- Transporting of Texas Military Forces and FEMA Medical Teams into operation areas




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## Did you know?

- DCS safely transports 75,000 students to and from school every day, within nine school districts and various charter and private schools.
- Due to DCS' expertise and economies of scale, each district's cost is lower than if they provided the services themselves or when competitively bid.
- DCS buses are equipped with seat belts for student safety.
- All buses are equipped with internal and external cameras to enhance safety.
- Our fleet of approximately 2,200 student transportation vehicles is one of the largest in Texas.
- DCS provides on-going driver training, certification and recertification, as student safety is a top priority.
- DCS was founded in 1846 as the first school district in Dallas County and operated out of a one-room schoolhouse. DCS began providing transportation services in 1927, as independent school districts formed and took over the classroom functions.

## Student Transportation

DCS also provides [transportation services](#) to local charter and private schools. Services include:

- School Buses
- Special Needs Buses
- Multiple Passenger Vehicles
- Activity Buses

## Activity Buses

DCS has multi-function activity buses, which can be reserved for field trips and special events.

These activity buses provide comfortable seating, state-of-the-art electronics and seating for up to 48 passengers.

*“The new DCS is a more professional, focused and cooperative partner than ever before. We have improved communications, responsiveness and adjustments in scheduling and routes to exceed expectations in every way.”*

–Gary Lindsey, Interim Superintendent



## Police Department

The [DCS Police Department](#) provides various services to the departments within DCS and the school districts DCS serves.

Our police officers are usually the first to the scene of a school bus incident and move quickly to make sure all students are safe and secure.

The Police Department also consists of the Crossing Guard Unit, the School Bus Safety Program, and School Resource Officers.