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Bus Guardian Fact Sheet

Who is CalAmp?

[CalAmp](#) is a global technology solutions pioneer transforming the mobile connected economy. Our software and subscription-based services, scalable cloud platform and intelligent devices collect and assess business-critical data from mobile assets and their contents. Using out IoT technology, we facilitate efficient decision making, optimize mobile asset utilization and improve road safety.

CalAmp Acquired Synovia Solutions: April 2019

CalAmp CEO: Jeff Gardner

CalAmp Headquarters: Irvine, CA

Who is Synovia Solutions?

[Synovia Solutions](#), a subsidiary of CalAmp and developer of Here Comes The Bus®, provides GPS-driven fleet management applications to increase savings, enhance safety and improve service. With more than 1,000 K-12 transportation and municipal fleet management customers, Synovia Solutions provides digital services that deliver essential, real-time data for smarter fleet management.

Synovia Solutions Headquarters: Indianapolis, IN

What is Bus Guardian?

[Bus Guardian](#) is a powerful combination of hardware and software that delivers contact tracing and hygiene verification to help schools and families safely and confidently return students to their classrooms amid the pandemic.

The Bus Guardian contact tracing solution is powered by Synovia's successful Student Ridership and Driver Time and Attendance products. It allows a school administrator to create instant reports around each student's bus ridership history. These reports distinguish who rode a bus during the same exact time as other students as well as those who rode the same bus, but at different times. This information is extremely critical in cases where a bus serves both an elementary school and middle school during different time periods of the same day.

Bus Guardian also tracks, monitors and reports on drivers and quickly establishes which riders came in contact with a potentially ill driver, which is essential for fleets who rely heavily on substitute drivers especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Bus Guardian program relies on an enhanced trip inspection module currently being used by more than 500 school districts, which includes hygiene verification in addition to its regular slate of inspections like lights, signals and other roadworthy indicators. Schools will be able to



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track in real-time their bus hygiene activities and generate detailed reports that show sanitation efforts across their entire fleets.

More About Bus Guardian:

- Launched in June of 2020 as a solution designed to help schools more safely and confidently return students to their classrooms during COVID-19
- Bus Guardian is now used by more than 200 school districts across North America
- School bus drivers are responsible for transporting approximately 25 million students every day. Today, Synovia serves more than 100,000 of the estimated 500,000 school buses in North America

Bus Guardian Accolades

- [IoT Evolution](#) Community Impact Award

Media Coverage

CalAmp CEO, Jeff Gardner, joined [Business First AM](#) to discuss how the technology behind Bus Guardian will help schools safely reopen during the pandemic. Bus Guardian was featured on [ABC News](#) as part of its Back to School coverage to highlight how school districts are adopting this new solution to protect drivers and students during the COVID-19 challenge.

Bus Guardian video and photo assets can be found [here](#).

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