ZPass™ Fact Sheet

What?
ZPass is a student ridership tracking and monitoring system that uses a radio frequency identification device (RFID) and student cards to track the date, time and location of each student's entry or exit from the bus.

How?
Students carry a card with their name and passive RFID information. As the student enters and exits the bus, they pass the card by a small RFID scanner that beeps as the card is read. The identification information with the time, date and location of the scan is instantly available to the school district through the Ground Traffic Control web-based fleet management system.

Why?
Child safety is of primary concern to schools and parents. ZPass helps ensure the safe transportation of children to and from school and school-related events. If a child is missing, the school district can accurately determine if, when, and where the child entered or left the bus.

ZPass+
ZPass+ is a parent notification system that provides child ridership updates to parents through a login protected website, text message alert or mobile device app. This service is offered to parents at no charge, because your district is a participating member of the OhioSSC Transportation Grant.

Who is Zonar?
Zonar is a Seattle, WA based technology company that helps school bus fleet managers improve CSA compliance, student safety and fleet efficiency through an expansive set of inspection, diagnostic and GPS solutions. The Zonar onboard computer tracks bus diagnostics, location and driver performance in real-time.

For more information about ZPass, visit www.zonarsystems.com/products/zpass-student-tracking/

For more information about the OhioSSC Transportation Grant, visit www.OhioSSC.org.