

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

TRANSPORTING STUDENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED OR SCHOOL-RELATED EVENTS IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

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1. The District will normally use school buses, as defined in Florida Statutes, for all regular transportation of students, prekindergarten through grade 12.
2. The transportation of students in privately-owned motor vehicles for educational field trips or school-sponsored or school-related events shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee on a case-by-case basis pursuant to Florida Statutes, except in an emergency situation.
3. ~~All field trips over 100 miles shall be approved by the School Board. All overnight trips shall be approved by the Board.~~
4. The vehicle must be a passenger car or multipurpose passenger vehicle or truck, as defined by federal law, designed to transport fewer than ten (10) students.
5. Drivers of such vehicles shall be required
 - A. to show proof of insurance coverage at the minimum limits required by Florida Statutes and at other limits that may be required by the School Board;
 - B. to provide proof of a valid driver's license; and
 - C. to comply with the requirements of the District's safe driver plan.
6. Vehicles shall not transport numbers beyond their rated capacity. Students must be transported in designated seating positions.
7. Appropriate safety measures such as use of seat belts shall be observed.
8. The parent, as defined by Florida Statutes, of each student shall be notified in writing about the transportation arrangement and shall give written consent before a student is transported in a private vehicle except in an emergency situation.
9. Violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

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