

Generally, transportation of students for school purposes shall be done in a transportation vehicle owned by the school district and driven by a school bus driver. Nevertheless, the following alternative methods of transporting students for school district purposes may be permitted at the discretion of the superintendent or building principal, as appropriate:

1. In some cases, the superintendent or building principal may allow an employee of the school district, other than a school bus driver, to transport student(s) in their personal motor vehicle or in a school district motor vehicle, other than a school bus. In such an event, the employee must present to the school district for copying, proof of insurance and a valid driver's license. This policy statement applies to transportation of students for school district purposes in addition to the regular bus route transportation of students to and from their designated attendance center.
2. Upon receiving written permission from a student's parent, building principals may, in their discretion, permit a student to travel to or from a school district event with that student's parent.

The school district assumes no responsibility for those students who have not received the approval of the superintendent or building principal and who ride in private vehicles for school purposes. If transportation is not provided by the school district, or if transportation provided by the school district is declined by the student or parent/guardian, then the responsibility and corresponding liability for transportation for school purposes shall rest solely with the student and parent/guardian.

No other means of transporting students for school district purposes shall be permitted.

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