

Policy Title: **The Use of Seat Belts on School Buses**

Policy # 702.12

It is the goal of the Monticello Community School District Transportation Department to provide the safest student transportation possible. As the District purchases school buses in future years we will begin to purchase school buses equipped with lap/shoulder seat belts. As we continue to update our fleet annually, more and more school buses will have lap/shoulder seat belts until we have updated the entire fleet. Currently there is not a requirement in the law to mandate that students use seatbelts; however, it is highly recommended that students use seat belts while the bus is in motion.

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