

Greater Albany SD 8J
Administrative Regulation

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Authorization to Ride Field Trip, Athletic, Booster and Activity Vehicles

Those persons who are eligible to ride field trip, athletic, booster and activity vehicles belonging to the district include:

1. Students participating in the particular activity;
2. Adults with specific duties or responsibilities related to the activity;
3. Minor children or family members of the adults in #2 (above) in those cases where two adults are in attendance and when a seat belt is available to be used if the student is pre-school age. Child restraint devices (car seats) must be used and appropriately secured to the bus seat if the child is below one year of age.

Examples of the duties or responsibilities of adults related to a particular student activity may include those of coach, advisor, chaperon, relief driver or similar role.

In no case are the minor children or family members of these involved adults allowed to ride these vehicles except when more than one adult is in attendance. These non-student children's presence creates a potential liability to the district and also a distraction which could shift an individual adult's attention away from their immediate responsibility to students. The school district's transportation system is not intended for casual public use but instead must be rigorously maintained as a safe and efficient service for our students.