

Student Transportation - Cocurricular

1. School groups shall, whenever practical, be transported by district vehicles or public commercial carriers.
2. Transportation to district-sponsored activities is to be by district vehicle. This pertains to out-of-district, not home to school.
3. The district shall furnish the vehicle, the vehicle driver and chaperones for athletic trips. A minimum of one adult is to accompany each bus.
4. All athletic trips shall be made in district buses unless impossible or impractical because of extenuating circumstances. Such trips shall be cleared through the superintendent.
5. All coaches, teachers or advisors, and student participants on an athletic or field trip shall travel in the district vehicle both ways unless arrangements have been made with the principal or the head coach, teacher or advisor to release the student to his/her parents only. Head coaches and teachers or advisors may accept written permission from a student's parents to allow him/her to ride home from an event with any individual as designated in writing by the student's parent. Written notice shall be given to the head coach, teacher or advisor prior to the trip.
6. Students who ride to an activity in a district vehicle must return by the same method unless a legal parental excuse is filed with the sponsor. Excuses to return home with boyfriends or girlfriends will not be accepted.
7. District staff will accompany student groups who travel by car or van.
8. Staff supervision is required when bus transportation is furnished. A parent or patron does not have the legal authority to act in this capacity.
9. The principal may approve extracurricular participation after a student has been transported privately in a manner approved in advance by a parent.

Transportation requests shall be made five days in advance. The procedure is to obtain a request form from the principal or transportation supervisor and obtain approval on the original with two copies.