

Sherman County S. D.

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Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

Transportation of students will be by the district's transportation system or by a school district employee's automobile, properly insured, except as provided as follows.

Parents and other designated adults may be permitted to use private vehicles to transport students other than their own on field trips or other school activities if the following conditions have been met prior to the activity:

1. The school administrator has approved the activity;
2. A permission slip signed by each student's parents has been received by the principal or his/her designee, granting permission for the student to participate in the field trip and to ride in a privately-owned automobile;
3. The parent, employee or other adult driving the automobile is properly licensed to drive and has the automobile liability insurance required in the State of Oregon;
4. The vehicle contains an adequate number of seat restraints, including when applicable, a child safety system for a child four or five years of age or who weighs between 40 and 60 pounds, regardless of age, and the adult driver requires their use. The child safety system must elevate the person so that a safety belt or safety harness properly fits the individual and meets the minimum standards and specifications of law. Training in the proper installation and use of child safety systems may be required.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 801.455](#)
[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)

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