

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

School bus transportation is provided for all officially approved transportation requests to and from student activities. The use of private vehicles for transportation of students, volunteers, teachers and other employees to and from student activities is discouraged. ~~If the need an~~ **emergency arises, transportation by private vehicles is permitted only in extenuating circumstances and if previously approved by the appropriate administrator. The driver must present evidence that the vehicle and the driver are covered for liability, medical payments, physical damage and uninsured motorist liability.**

If it is necessary to use private vehicles **on a routine basis**, evidence must be presented to the appropriate administrator that the vehicle, ~~and driver and purpose meet the requirements in Ohio Administrative Code for transportation in vehicles other than school buses, and that the driver is listed as a certified van driver by the Ohio Department of Education.~~ ~~are covered for liability, medical payments, physical damage and uninsured motorist liability.~~ The Board maintains ~~excess insurance through a nonownership liability endorsement to its bus fleet insurance policy covering all private vehicles used for transportation to and from student activities.~~ **may procure accident insurance covering all pupils and other authorized passengers transported under the authority of the Board.** This excess insurance provides compensation for injury or death to any student or authorized passenger caused by any accident arising out of or in connection with the operation of a private vehicle transporting students and other authorized passengers. The amounts and terms must be agreed upon by the Board and the insurance company.

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