

NORTH COUNTRY SUPERVISORY UNION COMMON BOARD POLICY MANUAL

TRANSPORTATION

I.03 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION BY OTHER PERSONS

I. Policy

The transportation of students for school activities in privately owned vehicles is discouraged. School activities include (but are not limited to): field trips, class outings, athletic events, club meets, community service projects, and any other school sponsored functions for which the school district routinely assumes the responsibility to provide transportation to students. In limited circumstances, however, when district owned or contracted, vehicles are unavailable or impractical; the individual school principal and/or business manager may approve such transportation arrangements. Whenever such approval is:

- A. The Operator of the vehicle certifies that:
 - 1. He/she is at least twenty one (21) years of age and has a valid driver's license.
 - 2. He/she has comprehensive automobile liability insurance. Minimum insurance coverage is \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per occurrence, and \$50,000 for property if the vehicle has a seating capacity of nine passengers or less and \$300,000 per person, \$500,000 per occurrence, and \$50,000 for property if the vehicle has a seating capacity in excess of nine passengers.
- B. The owner of the vehicle will provide written consent, including a statement indicating capacity of the vehicle. A signed "Transportation Services Contract" (see attached procedure) must be completed.
- C. The parent or guardian of each student who may be transported in a private vehicle has been notified of the use of private vehicles and has signed a written permission form authorizing the transportation of their son or daughter in a private vehicle. The permission form shall specifically indicate that the School District does not investigate or make any representations regarding the suitability or driving record of any operator of a private vehicle.
- D. Mileage reimbursement may be paid to the owner of the vehicle. However, no other compensation or remuneration may be paid. This provision shall not apply to employees of the District who, in the scope of their employment, transport students.

Except as specifically authorized by the express provisions of this policy, the School District assumes no responsibility or liability for any claim or damages arising from the transportation of students in private vehicles.

Boards	Adopted	Revised	Revised
Brighton <i>*with changes , first paragraph, second sentence will read" School activities for which the school district routinely assumes the responsibility to provide transportation to students include but are not limited to...</i>	02/12/2002		

Charleston	02/19/2002		
Coventry	02/11/2002		
Derby	12/17/2001		
Holland	01/14/2002		
Jay/Westfield	02/13/2002		
Lowell <i>* with the addition of: "The driver will ensure that all children are properly restrained in compliance with Vermont's Child Passenger Safety Laws"</i>	02/13/2002		
Morgan	01/22/2002		
Newport City	01/07/2002		
Newport Town	02/13/2002		
Troy	07/15/2002		
NCUHS	05/15/2001		
NCUJHS	05/21/2001		
NCSU			