

## **Business/Non-Instructional Operations**

### **Privately Owned Vehicles**

The Board of Education (Board) recognizes that, in special circumstances, Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) employees may need to use private vehicles in the performance of professional responsibilities.

Prior authorization may not be necessary in the event of a medical emergency. Except in the event of a medical emergency, ARSD assumes no liability unless the employee has prior authorization for such transportation.

ARSD administrators will exercise caution in authorizing transportation of students in private vehicles, since the District potentially assumes liability for any accident claim which exceeds the driver's automotive liability coverage.

Legal Reference:        Connecticut General Statutes  
                              14-1(i) Motor vehicles: definitions  
                              14-212 (8) Definitions – “Student transportation vehicle.” (as amended  
                              by PA 10-110)  
                              14-212 (2) Definitions – “Carrier.” (as amended by PA 10-110)  
                              PA 07-224 An Act Concerning Operator’s Licenses Bearing a School  
                              Bus Endorsement