PRIVATE VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION

The Board recognizes that from time to time it is more practical and economical for students engaged in school-sponsored activities, to be transported in privately owned cars rather than district buses.

To minimize the risk for both the driver and owner of the privately owned vehicle, as well as the school district, in the event of an unfortunate accident, the Board requires that the following conditions be met before any student be permitted to ride in a privately owned vehicle while engaged in school-sponsored activities and during the time the student is under the District's care and responsibility:

1. The trip is authorized by the Superintendent or his/her designee;
2. Parent permission should be obtained for each rider;
3. The driver carries a valid Washington State driver's license;
4. The driver identifies the liability insurance policy in effect for the vehicle;
5. The driver of the private vehicle will complete District Form #104 "Private Car Trip Authorization" before the trip is authorized.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.160.030	Authorizing individual transportation or other arrangements
	WAC 392-143-070	Other vehicles used to transport students

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