

## **USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS**

Students may not be transported in private vehicles, except in emergency situations, unless the operator has a valid School Bus Driver Certificate from the Department of Safety, has been tested for drugs, and is able to pass a Department of Transportation physical. Any employee or private citizen using their own or a rented vehicle to provide school-authorized student transportation must have automobile liability insurance of not less than \$500,000 Combined Single Limit and provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the District as an Additional Insured.

The vehicle must meet the school bus safety standards established by the New Hampshire Department of Safety and must contain the following emergency equipment:

1. Fire extinguisher
2. First aid kit
3. Three reflecting triangles.

This policy is not intended to limit a parent's right to transport her/his child from school, athletic events or special functions. Parents may also give written permission for their child/children to ride with another parent.

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