

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL BUSES

The Board believes that the use of District-owned school buses by non-profit organizations within the community is a way to build and strengthen relationships with groups that include students, parents, and staff of the District.

School District vehicles may be loaned to other agencies or organizations that qualify under requirements set out in the Nevada Revised Statutes, and are covered by the necessary insurance for an amount equal to or greater than School District coverage, and have submitted certification of this coverage to the District. Any vehicle loaned under this policy may only be driven by a driver employed by the District. All costs for the use of a District-loaned vehicle (including but not limited to wages and fuel) must be borne by the agency or organization.

Any organization that enters into an agreement with the District for the use of School District vehicles will abide by the District's School Bus Rules of Conduct. The bus driver and the Transportation Department will have final authority to enforce these Rules.

The focus of non-profit organizations that request the use of District-owned buses should be educational and should primarily be to the benefit of school-age children within the District.

Governmental agencies transporting personnel, supplies and/or evacuees in the event of a pending natural disaster or catastrophe, or in the aftermath of such a situation, shall be exempt from the provisions of this policy.

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