

SAFETY BELTS

8.220

- I. The operator and each passenger of a motor vehicle who are conducting School Board business or a school-related activity shall be restrained by a safety belt when the vehicle is in operation. This provision is applicable to all vehicles as defined in Section 316.003, Florida Statutes, except for the following:
 - A. A school bus except as required by law or rule– purchased prior to January 1, 2001;
 - B. A bus used for transportation of persons for compensation;
 - C. A farm tractor or implement of husbandry;
 - D. A truck of net weight of more than five thousand (5,000) pounds; and,
 - E. A motorcycle, moped, or bicycle.

- II. The number of front seat passengers of a pick-up truck required to wear a safety belt shall not exceed the number of safety belts which were installed by the manufacturer.

- III. School bus operators shall wear a seat belt when operating a school bus.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

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