

## School Vehicles

School buses or other District owned or leased vehicles shall not be loaned, leased, or subcontracted to any person, groups of persons or organizations except as allowed by law and subject to Board approval.

No public funds shall be spent by the Board to hire, rent, or lease any form of transportation to be used by any student, school employee, patron, or any organization to transport anyone to or from a religious activity.

### Liability

All school vehicles shall be adequately insured.

### Safety

Every bus driver shall have authority and responsibility for the passengers riding in school buses, including an End of Route Inspection.

### Safety Inspection

All school vehicles shall be inspected annually prior to the opening of school.

### Records

Every bus or other vehicle driver of school vehicles shall keep accurate records pertaining to each vehicle assigned to him/her. The types of records shall be developed by the Superintendent.

### Licensing of Drivers

Michigan laws and regulations of the Michigan Department of Education set standards for the physical fitness, competence, experience, training, and proper licensing of school bus drivers. The Board directs the Superintendent to ensure these legal requirements and regulations are complied with strictly.

Revocation of license, inability to secure a proper license, or accumulation of traffic violation points shall serve as sufficient cause for immediate dismissal from employment.

### School Bus Safety Program

The Superintendent and Transportation Director shall develop and publish school bus safety rules for bus drivers and students.

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