



SD 42 POLICY: 5401

USE OF BOARD-OWNED BUSES

The Board of Education (“Board”) may own and operate buses that are used primarily for transporting school district students to and from school and school-related functions. Only authorized drivers may operate Board-owned buses.

DEFINITIONS

Bus – Any vehicle with a seating capacity of more than ten persons including the driver is defined by the Motor Vehicle Act as a bus.

Board owned bus – A Board-owned bus is any vehicle that is the property of the school district with a seating capacity of more than ten persons including the driver.

AUTHORITY

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish and maintain procedures that guide the implementation of this policy.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. A bus used to transport students is required to have a valid school bus permit.
2. All bus drivers of Board-owned buses must be authorized by the Superintendent or designate.
3. Drivers who are responsible for transporting students must be experienced, have a safe driving record and have a valid qualifying driver’s licence.
4. Board-owned buses are used primarily for transporting school district students to and from school and school-related functions.
5. Board-owned buses may be made available, at the discretion of the Superintendent or Secretary Treasurer, for other occasional school district purposes.

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