

### STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Board of Education will contract for the transportation of the public and private school children of the District with a private contractor.

Such transportation will be provided to students as required or authorized by Board of Education policy and by state and federal laws and regulations.

#### Vehicle and Driver Requirements

The District Administrator and any other administrator or supervisor with responsibilities related to the oversight of student transportation services shall, upon recognition of any deficiency, recommend changes to District policies, procedures, guidelines, and contracts that will facilitate the ability of the District and any contracted service providers to maintain compliance with all vehicle, operator, insurance, and contract requirements established by state or federal law. The District shall not purchase, lease, rent, use, or contract for the use of a motor vehicle for student transportation, other than a properly marked and equipped school bus or authorized motor bus, if the motor vehicle is designed to transport no more than ten passengers, including the driver.

#### Student Conduct

To the fullest extent that state law considers a student who is utilizing the District's transportation services to be (1) at school; (2) under the supervision of a school authority; or (3) otherwise subject to the District's disciplinary jurisdiction or oversight or control, the student must abide by all applicable policies, procedures, rules, and directives that govern student conduct. Rules and directives may be established and enforced that are specific to the context of transportation and/or transportation-related safety. Students using transportation services are subject to appropriate discipline or other consequences or interventions related to their conduct, up to and including loss of transportation services and/or suspension or expulsion from school.

Legal Ref: 115.76(3), 118.15(2)(d); 118.51(14); 121.51-121.58; Subchapter IV of Chapter 121; Section 340.01 (56); Section 345.05 WSS; PI 7; TRANS 300 WAC; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991

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