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Policy Title  Extra-Curricular Activities Bus Service   Code No.  702.4

The use of school buses shall be restricted to transporting pupils to and from school and to and from extra-curricular activities sponsored by the school when such extra-curricular activity is under the direction of a qualified member of the faculty and a part of the regular school program.

Students who are provided transportation in a school district transportation vehicle for extracurricular events will ride both to and from the event in the school vehicle unless arrangements have been made with the building principal prior to the event. At the time of the event, a student’s parent may personally make arrangements with the coach/advisor to transport the student home from a school-sponsored event in which the student traveled to the event on a school district transportation vehicle. If a parent intends to transport a student other than their own, prior approval from the building principal must be obtained by both families.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to make a recommendation to the board annually as to whether the school district will provide the transportation authorized in this policy. In making the recommendation to the board, the superintendent will consider the financial condition of the school district, the number of students who should qualify for such transportation, and other factors the board or superintendent deem relevant.

School buses may also be used for those activities specifically approved by the Board of Education and chaperoned by parents.
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