

8660 TRANSPORTATION BY PRIVATE VEHICLE (M)

The Board of Education authorizes the transportation by private vehicle of pupils of this district between the school and a school activity approved by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with this policy.

Any such transportation must be approved in advance and in writing by the Superintendent or designee. The writing must set forth the date, the time, the places from and to which pupils will be transported; and the names of the pupils to be transported.

No person shall be approved as driver for the transportation of pupils in a private vehicle who is not an employee of this Board or the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a pupil enrolled in this district and the holder of a currently valid license to operate a motor vehicle in the State of New Jersey.

Any private vehicle used for the transportation of pupils must have the capacity to hold not more than eight persons; and must conform to registration, inspection, and insurance requirements of the State of New Jersey for privately owned vehicles. Seat belts shall be worn by the driver and the passengers while the vehicle is in motion. No vehicle may be used to transport more persons than its normal load capacity.

The responsibility of teaching staff members for the discipline and control of pupils will extend to their transportation of pupils in a private vehicle. Drivers who are not teaching staff members are requested to report pupil misconduct to the Building Principal.

Expenses incurred by drivers of private vehicles in the course of transporting pupils will be reimbursed by the Board at the approved mileage rate and upon presentation of evidence of costs for tolls and parking fees. Anticipated expenses must be pre-approved by the Superintendent or designee.

N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6; 18A:25-2; 18A:39-20.1 N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.6;
6A:27-7.7

Formerly policy 870.0 - Transporting Students by Private Vehicle
which was:

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