

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRANSPORTING STUDENTS IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

Generally, transporting students for school purposes will be done in a vehicle owned and/or operated by the school district and driven by a school bus driver. Students may be transported in private vehicles for school purposes. It will be within the discretion of the building administrator to determine when this is appropriate.

Individuals transporting students in private vehicles for school purposes must have the permission of the building administrator. Private vehicles will be used when the parents of the students to be transported have given written permission to the principal. Background checks must be completed annually prior to placing a volunteer in a position with one or more students when the volunteer is not under the direct supervision of district staff. The school district assumes no responsibility for those students who have not received the approval of the Principal and who ride in private vehicles for school purposes.

This policy statement applies to transportation of students for school purposes in addition to transporting students to and from their designated attendance center.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 285; 321 (2013).
281 I.A.C. 43.

Cross Reference: 401.6 Transporting of Students by Employees
401.7 Employee Travel Compensation
711 Transportation

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