

8660 TRANSPORTATION BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

In recommending arrangements for pupil transportation to and from school-related activities, the Superintendent shall consider the type of activity, the total number of pupils involved, and the availability of appropriate vehicles. Groups of pupils too small in number to make economical use of Type I or Type II vehicles may be transported in privately owned passenger vehicles driven by qualified school personnel, State employees, and parents/guardians.

Transportation by Volunteer Drivers

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall supplement the transportation resources of the district by identifying qualified school personnel, State employees, and parents/guardians who are willing to provide transportation for district pupils to and from school-related activities.

Qualifications shall include:

1. A valid New Jersey (or other) driver's license;
2. A private passenger vehicle of eight or fewer capacity, with a current New Jersey or other inspection sticker;
3. Evidence of at least the statutorily required insurance coverage; and
4. Evidence of compliance with the State mandate for booster seats for pupils who are under the age of eight and weigh less than eighty pounds.

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall develop and the Board shall adopt detailed regulations to ensure:

1. District approval of activities involved;
2. District determination of drivers and assignment of pupils to them;
3. Pupil safety in pick-up, transit, and drop-off; and
4. Adequate supervision of pupils at the activity.



Transportation of Pupils by District Employees as Part of Assigned Duties

District employees who transport pupils in a private vehicle during working hours as part of their assigned duties shall:

1. Have a current New Jersey (or other) driver's license;
2. Use a privately owned passenger vehicle of eight or fewer capacity with evidence of at least the statutorily required insurance coverage. The vehicle must have a current inspection sticker;
3. Conform to all safety practices set forth in the regulations to this policy; and
4. Evidence of compliance with the State mandate for booster seats for pupils who are under the age of eight and weigh less than eighty pounds.

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

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