

North River School District #200

Board Policy

BP 8127

Student Transportation Personnel

It is the intent of the Board to provide safe and economical transportation for students in support of the educational program. In order for that to occur, district personnel become involved as drivers in various capacities. To assure that drivers who transport children maintain safe driving records, the following guidelines will apply:

Class II Drivers, Non-CDL License Holders

Class II drivers may, as a secondary function, choose or be required to serve as driver for a school related transportation activity. Class II drivers must complete the required training, pass physical requirements, hold valid first aid cards, have current, acceptable abstracts on file in the district office and have a state agency driver's authorization. An acceptable abstract is defined as not in violation of the following standards. When available, drivers will be assigned a school district vehicle. The use of personal vehicles may be approved in case a district vehicle is not available.

Class I Drivers, CDL License Holders with Passenger Endorsement

District personnel, or community members, who transport students in school buses must complete the required training, pass physical requirements, hold valid first aid cards, have current, acceptable abstracts on file in the district office and have a state agency driver's authorization.

Loss of District Authorization to Drive

In the interest of maintaining safe drivers in the transporting of students, the following guidelines regarding loss of district authorization to transport, apply. District personnel are reminded of the obligation to report license violations to the office as required by law.

- a) Drivers whose abstracts reflect failure to appear have thirty (30) days to have it removed by court action. Failure to have this done will result in loss of district driving authorization.
- b) Drivers who have been convicted of or forfeit bail for 1) Vehicular Homicide, 2) Vehicular Assault, 3) Driving while Intoxicated, 4) Reckless Driving, 5) Hit and Run, or 6) Negligent Driving.
- c) Drivers who have accumulated thirty (30) or more points from convictions or bail forfeitures of traffic violations during any consecutive three (3) year period will lose district driver authorization.
 - 10 Disobey School Patrol
 - 10 Disobey Signal Man or Officer
 - 10 Failure to Stop

- 10 Failure to Yield Right of Way
- 10 Following Too Close
- 10 Improper Overtaking or Passing
- 10 Passing Stopped School Bus
- 10 Speed 10 MPH or More in Excess
- 10 Speed Too Fast for Conditions
- 10 Violating License Restrictions
- 10 Failure to Use Due Care
- 10 Straddling Center Line
- 10 Improper Turn
- 10 Improper Lane Change
- 10 Drive Left of Center Line
- 10 Drive Wrong Side of Road

Abstracts

License holders who are authorized to drive for the district must provide current driving abstracts annually on or before September 1. Drivers who wish the district to obtain the abstracts must submit annually on or before August 1, a completed form authorizing the district to obtain the abstract.

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