TRANSPORTING OF STUDENTS BY EMPLOYEES

Generally, transportation of students is in a motor vehicle owned by the school district and driven by an employee. In some cases, it may be more economical or efficient for the school district to allow an employee of the school district to transport the students in the employee's motor vehicle.

Employees who transport students for school purposes must have the permission of the superintendent.

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

Legal Reference: Iowa Code chs. 285; 321 (2013).

Cross Reference:	401.7	Employee Travel Compensation
	711	- Transportation
	904.1	Transporting Students in Private Vehicles

LIMITATIONS TO EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES

The district believes in taking appropriate measures to promote the health and welfare of all students. Any school employee, contractor, or agent shall not assist another school employee, contractor, or agent in obtaining a new job, apart from the routine transmission of administrative personnel files, if the individual or agency knows, or has probable cause to believe, that such school employee, contractor, or agent engaged in sexual misconduct regarding a minor or student in violation of the law.

This limitation does not apply if the matter has been properly reported to law enforcement and any other regulatory authorities required by law, and either:

- the matter has been officially closed by the law enforcement agency;
- the individual is acquitted or otherwise exonerated of the alleged misconduct; or
- more than four years has passed since the case was opened, and no charges or indictment have been filed.

Note: This is a mandatory policy. The language stated in the policy reflects the standards established for schools receiving funding under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. §7926

281 I.A.C. 12.3(14)

Cross References: 401.5 Employee Records

402.2 Child Abuse Reporting

402.3 Abuse of Students by School District Employees

405.2 Licensed Employee Qualifications, Recruitment, Selection 411.2 Classified Employee Qualifications, Recruitment, Selection

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