

PANORAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRANSPORTATION OF NON-SCHOOL GROUPS

School district transportation vehicles shall be used for transporting students and others to school-sponsored events within the state. School district transportation vehicles may be used for transporting students and others to school-sponsored events outside the state. In determining whether to allow transportation outside the state, the board shall consider the nature of the trip, the cost and method of payment for the trip, the cost and burden of complying with the Interstate Commerce Commission regulations, and other factors deemed relevant by the board.

Students, who are provided transportation in school district transportation vehicles by the school district for school-sponsored events, shall ride both to and from the event in the school vehicle. A student's parent or guardian may personally appear and request to transport the student home from a school-sponsored event in which the student traveled to the event on a school district transportation vehicle.

School district vehicles will be available to local nonprofit entities, which promote cultural, educational, civic, community, or recreational activities for transporting to and from non school-sponsored activities within the state as long as the transportation does not interfere with or delay the transportation of students. The local nonprofit entity must pay the pro rata cost of using the school district vehicle as determined by the board. Prior to making the school district transportation vehicle available to the local nonprofit entity, the "school bus" signs shall be covered and the flashing warning lamps and the stop arms made inoperable.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations for use of school district transportation vehicles to transport students and others to school sponsored events within the state and for application for, use of, and payment for using the school district transportation vehicles by local nonprofit entities for a non school-sponsored activity. Granting of request will be determined on a case-by- case basis.

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa), 285.10(9)

Cross Reference:

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