

## **8660.1 - Athletic Trips' Transportation**

Transportation for team members to and from athletic events shall generally be provided by either a contracted vehicle or by a district-owned vehicle, depending upon the number of students on the team and the availability of a district-owned vehicle. Athletic transportation may be provided by district-owned vehicles only when it does not interfere with the transportation of students to and from educational programs.

At least one coach shall accompany all team members using a contracted vehicle for the purpose of maintaining discipline and for the safety of the students involved.

Groups of team members too small in number to make economical use of a contracted bus or a district-owned vehicle may be transported in privately-owned passenger vehicles driven by qualified volunteers. The number of students transported in a privately-owned vehicle shall not exceed the seating or seat belt capacity of the vehicle and in no event shall more than eight students be transported in a privately-owned vehicle.

If volunteer drivers are approved, they shall be subject to the criteria described in Policy No. 8660.

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