

**Policy**

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PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES

In recommending arrangements for student transportation to and from school- related activities, the superintendent shall consider the type of activity, the total number of students involved, and the availability of appropriate vehicles. Groups of students 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 business administrator and/or the superintendent shall supplement the transportation resources of the district by identifying qualified parents/guardians who are willing to provide transportation for district students to and from school-related activities.

Qualifications shall include:

- A. A valid New Jersey (or other) driver's license with no convictions for moving violations;
- B. A private passenger vehicle of eight or fewer capacity, with a current New Jersey or other inspection sticker; and
- C. Evidence of at least the statutorily required insurance coverage.

The business administrator shall develop and the board shall adopt detailed regulations to ensure:

- A. District approval of activities involved;
- B. District determination of drivers and assignment of students to them;
- C. Student safety in pickup, transit and drop-off;
- D. Adequate supervision of students at the activity.

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Key Words

Privately Owned Vehicles, Auxiliary Student Transportation, Student Transportation, Student Transportation

**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6 Indemnity of officers and employees against civil actions  
N.J.S.A. 18A:39-20.1 Transportation to and from related school activities in private vehicle with capacity of eight or less; authorization of qualified school personnel, state employees or parents  
N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.5 Insurance  
N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.6 Transportation to and from related school activities

PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES (continued)

N.J.A.C. 6A:27-7.7 Parent transporting his or her own child or children

**Possible**

- Cross References:**
- \*5020 Role of parents/guardians
  - \*6145 Extracurricular activities
  - \*6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
  - \*6153 Field trips

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.