

**ERVING SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES**

School buses will be used for the transportation of students participating in co-curricular or extracurricular activities. However, when buses are not available, private vehicles may be permitted to transport students to or from school activities that fall within the academic day or extend the school day provided all of the following conditions are met:

1. The activity has the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.
2. The owner of the vehicle being used in transporting students must file evidence with the Superintendent of personal liability insurance coverage on the vehicle in the amounts of \$100,000 - \$300,000 or more.
3. The owner of the vehicle shall be held liable for injuries and damages while transporting student(s), with payments made first from the owner's vehicle liability coverage.
4. If the award of damages exceeds the policy coverage, the District's liability coverage shall assume the remainder of liability if the accident is the result of ordinary negligence. However, if the owner of the vehicle is operating the vehicle in a wanton, reckless or grossly negligent manner, the school shall not assume such responsibility.
5. The parents of students to be transported in this manner will be fully informed as to this means of transportation and will sign a statement to this effect.

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