

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Hazardous Traffic Conditions and High-Risk Areas

If the District applies for the additional transportation allotment provided by the state for students who live within two miles of a school campus, the Board shall adopt a resolution to identify hazardous traffic conditions or areas presenting a high risk of violence within two miles of the school campus. The resolution shall include the specific hazardous or high-risk areas in which transportation shall be provided, and the District shall publish the locations of these routes. The Board shall adopt a revised resolution when necessary to accurately reflect changes to the conditions or areas.

Employee Transportation of Students

Outside of the District's established routine transportation of students to and from school, an employee is prohibited from transporting students in a personal or District-owned vehicle, unless prior written approval has been obtained from:

1. The student's parent or legal guardian; and
2. The campus principal or appropriate District administrator.

If prior approval is granted, the following conditions as outlined in administrative regulations must be met: Liability Insurance

2. Proper Documentation.
3. Passenger Safety Requirements
4. Additional Adult Passenger Requirement for Official School Business
5. Start and End Time Documentation

As a condition of any approval, the District employee transporting students must hold a valid driver's license appropriate for the vehicle operated and provide proof of current automobile liability insurance for the vehicle to be used.

Any such authorization shall be limited in scope and duration and may be revoked at any time. District employees must comply with all applicable laws, Board policy, and administrative regulations, including requirements related to safety, supervision, documentation, and reporting.

The District does not provide or assume responsibility for transportation in privately owned or leased vehicles. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the District disclaims liability for any actions, injuries, or damages arising from such transportation. The owner, lessee, and/or driver of the vehicle shall be solely responsible for its operation and for maintaining all required insurance coverage.

This policy does not authorize or permit the establishment of any ongoing or routine student transportation arrangement, including any "private route service" or daily transportation of students by an employee in a personal vehicle.

The Superintendent shall recommend the District's professional development plan for all District employees. The Board shall annually review the professional development clearinghouse published by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and annually approve the District's professional development plan. The District's professional development plan must:

1. Be guided by the SBEC clearinghouse training recommendations;
2. Note any differences in the District's plan from the clearinghouse recommendations; and
3. Include a schedule of the required professional development for all District employees.

Training on Policies

The ~~District~~ Superintendent shall ensure that all employees are provided timely training and/or information regarding newly adopted policies, policy revisions, and updates. Such communication and training shall occur as soon as practicable following approval or implementation to ensure organizational understanding and compliance.