



TRANSPORTING STUDENTS

Students who are off of the school's property for required school purposes are entitled to the same safeguards as those who are on school property.



NBSIA Members' Duties to Transport Students:



NBSIA understands that not all Members can provide transportation for students to and from extracurricular events such as athletic or music competitions. However, Members must ensure that each participant has available transportation to and from each off-campus event. If there is no readily available option for transportation, Members should locate another safe and reliable method of ensuring students' ability to attend and fully participate in the event. This can be accomplished through any combination of private vehicles through District employees or adult volunteer drivers.

Applicable California Vehicle Codes and Regulations:

Per the California Commercial Driver Handbook, the *DMV requires commercial driver's license for the operation of vehicles with capacity of 10 or more passengers* (including the driver). Use the following link for more information: https://dmv.ca.gov/web/eng_pdf/com1hdbk.pdf

In addition, the DMV also requires drivers who operate 15-passenger vans must have a CDL with a passenger transport vehicle (PV) endorsement. Use the following link for more information: https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/?1dmy&urile=wcm:path:/dmv_content_en/dmv/pubs/cdl_hm/sc1

Auto Liability:

Auto liability coverage follows vehicle ownership, so the volunteer/employee driver's policy is primary in the event of an accident or claim. Check your Board policy for required auto liability limits



15 Passenger Van Exclusion:



NBSIA coverage excludes 15 passenger vans from liability coverage. This was based on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's advisory on 15-Passenger Van Safety Caution: Use the following link for more information: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/CA/10-14-2010>

Due to the exclusion, any claims filed against the District following an accident in a 15 passenger van, **would not be covered by NBSIA.**

Required NBSIA forms are available online: <http://nbsia.org/pl-forms-bank>

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