

## **School Transportation Vehicles**

(Use of Safety Belts)

School transportation vehicles owned by the district may be provided for purposes of transporting students to athletic contests, field trips and other activities requiring transportation and for district personnel whose responsibilities require extensive travel both inside and outside the school district.

The use of safety belts in school transportation vehicles is mandatory for all personnel using vehicles that are equipped with safety belts.

Operators of all school transportation vehicles except school buses shall be responsible for ensuring that all passengers use safety belts. The operator shall not begin to move the vehicle until the operator and all passengers are belted or secured in a child restraint system as required by state law.

District-owned vehicles shall be used in accordance with guidelines developed by the director of transportation.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 42-4-236 (*children must be placed in a child restraint system that is appropriate for the child's size and age*)

CROSS REF.:  
*Board policy:*  
EL-11, School Safety