

**District:** Tupelo Public School District

**Section:** E - Business Management

**Policy Code:** EDDAA - Transporting Students to Events in Vehicles Other than Buses

### **Transporting Students to Events in Vehicles Other than School Buses**

While students are being transported for trips to and from school sites school buses are to be used whenever practical. The Board may regularly permit the use of motor vehicles other than school buses when the transportation is for trips to and from school sites but is not for customary transportation between a student's residence and such sites.

When the transportation of students is provided in a vehicle other than a school bus that is owned, operated, rented, contracted, or leased by the District, the following provisions shall apply:

(i) The vehicle must be a passenger car or multipurpose passenger vehicle or truck (as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 571) designed to transport fewer than ten (10) students. Students must be transported in designated seating positions and must use the occupant crash protection system provided by the manufacturer unless the student's physical condition prohibits such use.

(ii) An authorized vehicle may not be driven by a student on a public right-of-way. An authorized vehicle may be driven by a student on school or private property as part of the student's educational curriculum if no other student is in the vehicle.

(iii) The driver of an authorized vehicle transporting students must maintain a valid driver's license and must comply with the requirements of the District's locally adopted safe driver plan, which includes review of driving records for disqualifying violations.

(iv) The superintendent or designee shall establish procedures specifying guidelines and consequences for violation of the policy.

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**Section:** G - Personnel

**Policy Code:** GABE - Title I Comparability -Equivalency of Staff, Resources and Supplies

## **TITLE I COMPARABILITY**

To meet the comparability requirements contained in Title I Assurances, it shall be the policy of the Tupelo Public School District to adhere to the following:

1. Maintain equivalency among schools in the allocation of teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel.
2. Maintain equivalency among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies.
3. Maintain a District-wide salary schedule.
4. Allocate all resources to schools on an equitable basis based upon the projected student enrollment for the ensuing school year, the grade level of the school, the unique needs of the specific school community and the instructional program to be served.

The superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for compliance with this policy and shall maintain records that are updated biennially documenting the district's compliance with this policy.

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**Section:** G - Personnel  
**Policy Code:** GBRA - Paperwork Reduction

## **Paperwork Reduction**

Paperwork required of teachers and staff will be limited to that which (1) directly relates to the instructional program and contributes to the effectiveness of the instructional program, or (ii) is required by state or federal law. All other reports and paperwork requirements shall be reviewed and appropriate action taken to eliminate or reduce those which are not essential.

The Board and administration will continue to improve the ability of the District to manage instruction and fiscal requirements by electronic means.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code of 1972 Section 37-3-49

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