



Book	Policy Manual
Section	8000 Series - Non-Instructional Operations
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SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 The term “extracurricular” refers to activities or events which are supplements to the regular instructional program and do not involve class credit, including, but not limited to athletics, speech, debate, music, band, student groups and/or organizations, and community activities.

SECTION 2. EXTRACURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION

2.1 The use of school buses is strictly limited to school activities. On all activity runs, buses will be operated by a qualified bus driver, and only authorized activity participants, professional staff, and chaperones assigned by the administration may ride the bus.

2.2 The determination as to whether to provide transportation for students, spectators, or participants to and from extracurricular activities shall be made solely by the Caldwell School District. This determination shall include, but is not limited to, the decision to provide transportation, the persons to be transported, the type or method to be utilized, all transportation scheduling and coordination, and any other transportation arrangements or decisions. Employees who are involved in extracurricular activities shall be advised by the administration as to the transportation arrangements made, if any.

2.3 District employees wishing to undertake independent arrangement, scheduling, or coordination of transportation for extracurricular activities shall do so only when specifically directed or approved by the Superintendent/designee. District employees will notify the Superintendent/designee of all transportation details and/or arrangements made after authorization. District employees shall not use a personal vehicle to transport students.

2.4 While the District does not prohibit students or District patrons from arranging a carpool to provide transportation to any District facility, activity, or event, it is impractical for the District to take steps to ensure the safety of any carpool vehicle or driver. For this reason, the District and its employees shall not arrange, encourage, or take responsibility for any such carpool. The District will bear no liability associated with any carpool arrangements.

2.5 A duplicate copy of the passenger list will be made for all activity trips. One (1) copy will remain with the professional staff member in charge on the bus and one (1) copy will be given to the Activities Director before the bus departs.

2.6 All buses used to transport students on activity trips shall be in safe mechanical and good working condition.

SECTION 3. STUDENT TRAVEL TO/FROM EXTRACURRICULAR OR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

3.1 Unless other travel arrangements are authorized, students will board the bus at the school designated as point of origin for the trip and will return to the point of origin in the bus. There will be no stops along the designated route to pick up or discharge students.

3.2 The only variation allowed in this regulation is the release of students to parents in a face-to-face situation at the close of the activity before buses begin the return trip. Such release will require a signed, dated note from a parent.

3.3 Responsibility for extracurricular transportation, when not provided by the District, will remain with the parent who will be required to sign a waiver and release of claims prior to the extracurricular activity or event. Such waiver and release of claims shall remain on file at the school.


3.4 The activity must provide at least one (1) instructor, coach, or adult sponsor for each bus on a special trip who shall be familiar with or provided a copy of this policy. The bus driver will be responsible for the safe operation of the bus. The sponsor will be responsible for the supervision of the students and enforcement of bus

rules. Any adult designated by the principal as a sponsor will have such authority.

8105F - Extracurricular Transportation Liability Waiver

Legal I.C. § 33-512(12) Governance of Schools
I.C. § 33-1501 Transportation Authorized
IDAPA 08.02.02.190 Program Operations

Cross References 2550P Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Activities
2550F2 Parent Permission for Student Participation in Off-Campus School Sponsored Events
2550F3 Parent Consent for Private Transportation and Release of Liability
2550F4 Chaperone Acceptance of Policy for School Sponsored Events
2550F10 Chaperone Acceptance Verification - Sponsored Events
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