

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

School buses will be used for the transportation of students participating in co-curricular or extra curricular activities. However, when buses are not available, private vehicles may be permitted to transport students to or from school activities provided all of the following conditions are met:

1. The activity has the approval of the Principal and Superintendent of schools.
2. The driver of the vehicle must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. ***Although the use of student drivers for school related trips is discouraged, Northampton High School students are 18 years of age may drive other Northampton High School students, with the Principal's approval and with signed parental permission for passengers and the driver.***
3. The owner of the vehicle being used in transporting students must file evidence with the ***Principal and Superintendent*** of personal liability insurance coverage on the vehicle in the amounts of \$100,000 - \$300,000 or more.
4. The parents of the students to be transported in this manner will be fully informed as to this means of transportation and will sign a statement to this effect.

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