POLICY:	UTILIZATION OF PRIVATE VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTING STUDENTS	#	706
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A. POLICY

It is the responsibility of the Board to provide for the safety of students and to ensure the protection of those transporting students in private vehicles on school related activities. To this end, the Board directs that the transportation of pupils be governed by appropriate regulations and requirements.

B. GUIDELINES

The School Principal should ensure that the following conditions have been met and that the drivers are aware of the requirements listed hereunder:

a. All drivers must hold a valid license as per the Ontario Ministry of Transportation Classified Driver Licensing System.

b. All vehicles must carry a minimum of $1,000,000 Third Party Liability Insurance.

c. Vehicles must be mechanically fit and the seat belts must be in working condition for all passengers.

d. Vehicles must not carry more than the rated number of passengers for the particular car or station wagon, etc., utilized (e.g. six passenger cars must not carry more than the driver and five (5) students).

e. Students should be discouraged from transporting other students to school events.

f. All private vehicles and drivers shall be governed by the Ontario Seat Belt legislation. Any inquiries concerning the law should be directed to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and/or the Thunder Bay Police Services.