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#### 8670 - TRANSPORTATION BY LIMITED PASSENGER VEHICLES

The Board may provide for professional and service employees with a valid driver's license to be certified to drive Board-owned, rented, or leased vehicle ~~with a designed seating capacity of fewer than ten (10) occupants, including the driver, may be transported at one time.~~ These employees may use the vehicles to transport ~~student~~ **students** for school-sponsored activities, but ~~may shall~~ not use the vehicles to transport students between school and home. Not more than two (2) of these vehicles may be used for any single school-sponsored activity. All occupants in these vehicles shall wear restraints anytime the vehicle is in motion. ~~A bus shall be used for more than nine (9) students and/or passengers on curricular and extra-curricular trips.~~

Students may be transported to a school-sponsored activity in a vehicle that has a designed seating capacity of sixteen (16) or more passengers such as a charter or public transit bus which is not owned and operated by the Board but only if the owner proves to the Board that the vehicle and driver satisfy requirements established by the West Virginia Board of Education **are met.**

Students ~~may not shall~~ be transported to a school-sponsored activity in ~~any a~~ District-owned or leased vehicle that does not meet school bus or public transit ratings **providing no more than ten (10) passengers including the driver may be transported at one time.** ~~This policy does not prohibit a parent from transporting A parent, guardian, or other adult approved in writing by the student's parent or guardian may transport ten (10) or fewer students in a privately-owned vehicle.~~

Students who are transported by limited passenger vehicles are expected to conduct themselves in the same manner required of students transported by school bus and shall be subject to all applicable disciplinary rules.

The Superintendent ~~is shall be~~ responsible for developing and implementing the appropriate administrative guidelines for this policy.

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