

Living and Learning School Student Transportation Policy

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Transportation to and from school

The school is not responsible for the transport of students to or from school, before or after the school day. This responsibility lies solely with the parents.

Transportation during the school day

Transportation to events or field trips are managed by the teaching staff. The actual transportation of students may be done by staff and/or volunteer parents, in their own personal vehicles or using a borrowed vehicle.

Staff drivers are required to

- Have a valid driver's licence
- Have a completed criminal record check
- Have appropriate liability insurance
- Follow all traffic laws

Volunteer drivers are required to

- Be at least 21 years old
- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a completed criminal record check
- Have completed the School's Volunteer Driver Form and Understand that the vehicle's liability insurance is mandatory
- Have received a copy of the student supervision policy
- Be provided all relevant field trip information
- Follow all traffic laws

Transport by Boat

If a field trip is planned that will require transporting students by boat, the boat operator must have their own insurance coverage that will cover students in case of accident.

When hiring a commercial operator for transportation it is assumed that they have their own insurance coverage but it's important to ask and confirm.

If a parent or teacher owns a boat and wants to use it for school field trips, they must personally have acquired boat insurance for their boat before transporting students with it. Submitting proof of their insurance to the principal will be required.