



Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln, MA 01773

BUSINESS AND PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE

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Teachers shall be urged to carry insurance which will protect them against liability for injury to students while under their individual supervision.

Adopted at School Committee Meeting of September 28, 1981
Revised at School Committee Meeting of January 21, 1985

Additional information to consider:

 **File: EEA - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

The major purpose of the school system's transportation services is to aid students in getting to and from school in an efficient, safe, and economical manner.

The school system will contract for transportation services. The School Committee will award contracts on a competitive bid basis. Bus contractors and taxi contractors, who will be held responsible for the safe operation of school buses, will comply with all applicable state laws and regulations, including but not limited to:

1. Specifications for school bus design and equipment
2. Inspection of buses
3. Qualifications and examinations of bus drivers
4. Driving regulations
5. Small vehicle requirements, if applicable
6. Insurance coverage
7. Adherence to local regulations and directives as specified in bid contracts

The Superintendent, working with the bus contractor and other appropriate administrators, will be responsible for establishing bus schedules, routes, stops, and all other matters relative to the transportation program.

SOURCE: MASC

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 **File: EEAG - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES**

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

1. The activity has the approval of the Superintendent of Schools (Principal??).
2. All drivers have completed the requirements of a C.O.R.I. check.
3. The owner of the vehicle being used in transporting students must file evidence with the Superintendent (Principal?) of personal liability insurance coverage on the vehicle in the amounts of \$100,000 - \$300,000 or more.
4. The parents of 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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