

TRANSPORTATION OF EAST MARSHAL STUDENTS TO SPECIAL EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES

School district vehicles may be available for the transportation of East Marshall students to special events or activities within the state. Such usage of school district vehicles is subject to all of the following requirements:

1. The transportation does not interfere with or disrupt the educational program of the school district and does not interfere with or delay the transportation of students for educational purposes.
2. The board must approve each specific use prior to the event or activity.
3. The District must be paid in advance for the use of school district vehicles. The board shall establish annually a rate per mile for use of the school district vehicle using the most recent Transportation Report.
4. Operation of the school district vehicle for these special events or activities shall be by school personnel who will operate the district vehicle without compensation from the school district.
5. The operator of the bus shall be approved by the Board of Education and must possess a chauffeur's license and a school bus driver's permit.
6. Prior to making the school district transportation vehicle available, the "school bus" signs will be covered and the flashing warning lamps and stop arms rendered temporarily inoperable.
7. Participation in the special event or activity by East Marshall students must be voluntary.
8. A chaperone shall accompany each bus to assist in the boarding and disembarking from the bus and to aid in the case of injury or illness.
9. The operator of the bus shall observe at all times Iowa's transportation rules and regulations relating to the operation of school buses.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop rules and regulations for use of school transportation vehicles to transport students to special events or activities. Such usage of District vehicles shall comply with the requirements of Sections 285.1(21) and 285.10 (9) and (10) of the Code of Iowa as well as Department of Education Regulations.