

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL-RELATED GROUPS

It is recognized that various school-related groups sponsor programs for school-age children that are of great educational value. From time to time these school-related groups plan curricular or extracurricular trips that are of benefit to the students in the program.

Therefore, Hardy County Schools will provide bus transportation for these school-related organizations provided:

- 1) The trip is totally for the educational benefit of school-age children;
- 2) The organization provides an adequate number of chaperones to properly supervise the children;
- 3) The transportation does not interfere with the regular school transportation;
- 4) The organization pays the total cost of the transportation including the bus fee established by the Board and the cost of the driver;
- 5) The trip is of educational value to students in Hardy County Schools;
- 6) The trip has received all appropriate approval.

School-related groups shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Boys Scouts
- 2) Girl Scouts
- 3) 4-H Clubs
- 4) Little League
- 5) Parent-Teacher Association
- 6) Band Boosters
- 7) Athletic Boosters

It is recognized that parents of Hardy County Schools students who participate in curricular and extracurricular transportation can be a great benefit to both the students and the school system by supervising students, providing first aid, going for help in case of breakdowns, etc. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to allow parents of students who participate in curricular and extracurricular events to ride school buses to these events on a space-available basis under rules and regulations that are established by the local school.

The Board may also supply transportation for participants in projects operated, financed, sponsored, or approved by the Commission on Aging.

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