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USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT

The Henderson County Board of Public Education discourages the use of private vehicles for school use, but understand that in certain circumstances it may become necessary. School sponsored transportation in privately owned vehicles must be approved in advance by the school principal.

When privately owned vehicles are to be used, students must have prior written approval by the student's parents or legal guardian. This written parental approval must acknowledge the name of the vehicle operator. Parents of the students are to be notified and the owner of the vehicles and the parents must acknowledge in writing that they have received notice that the Board's liability insurance may not cover the use of private vehicles to transport students for school activities and the operator of the vehicle assumes responsibility and liability.

This policy does not prohibit parents or legal guardians from transporting their own children for school sponsored events, subject to the principal's approval. Parents and/or students who arrange transportation for themselves, their student, or other students assume the risks inherent in driving, and the Henderson County Board of Public Education will not be liable in any way for any claims arising from such transportation.