

10.0 PRIVATE VEHICLES

10.1 Privately owned vehicles may be used for student transportation on activity trips when in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools or designee such is the most practical method of transporting students. The privately owned vehicle utilized shall be driven by a responsible, properly licensed person in a prudent manner and the vehicle shall be safe, properly licensed and adequately insured.

10.2 Reimbursement in lieu of regular school bus transportation may be provided when the Superintendent of Schools or designee determines such arrangement to be preferable to providing regular school bus service.

10.2.1 In order for a parent/guardian to be eligible for reimbursement for transportation the parent/guardian must live on a publicly funded and maintained street or road that is not or can no longer be serviced by normal school bus route.

10.2.2 Reimbursement will be made at the current mileage reimbursement rate approved by the Board of Education.

10.2.3 With prior approval from the Superintendent of Schools or designee, parents/guardians may transport students other than their own children when the Superintendent of Schools or designee determines that reduced costs can thereby be achieved. The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall ensure that there is appropriate consent by the parents/guardians involved.