

# JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365

BRUNEAU – GRAND VIEW

Rimrock Jr. Sr. High



## Support Services: Transportation Services

## Policy 405.1

### Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

The school board does not encourage the use of private vehicles. The principal is authorized to approve transportation of students in privately owned vehicles as a last resort, as passengers (not drivers), for school related activities only under the following rare conditions:

- When it becomes necessary to transport students under the sponsorship of the school, every effort will be made to use school owned vehicles (buses).
- When a school owned vehicle (bus) is not practical because of distance, cost, or scheduling difficulty, transportation may be allowed in a school owned or private automobile. When a school owned or private automobile is used, the driver must be a licensed school district employee with their driver's license, insurance and driving record on file. The vehicle must be covered by liability insurance with the name of the insurance company and the policy number on file.
- It is the principal's responsibility to inform parents of the type of conveyance to be used and to obtain a written release for their child to be a passenger. In no event will the district be held responsible for injury or loss when private transportation is used.

Students may not transport themselves from school, to a school-sponsored activity - neither in part (stopping somewhere along the way) nor in full. Students may ride home with their legal guardian(s), or known adult, after the school-sponsored event ends (if a multi-day event, on the last event of the last day) by having their guardian verbally sign them out with the school staff responsible for the event.

If students wish to be dropped off on the way home from the event, at a location between the away-event and Rimrock, they may arrange this ahead of time by having a signed parental letter on file (annually) at the Rimrock office indicating the parent-approved drop off location. Parents may choose to leave a vehicle at the drop off location, for the student to use upon being dropped off at their designated stop.

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