

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### 8651 COMMUNITY USE OF TRANSPORTATION

In accordance with state law and regulations, the Board of Education may permit school buses owned by this district to be used by senior citizens' groups for transportation to and from events within the district, or in any district contiguous thereto. Such events shall include, but need not be limited to, civic, social, cultural, educational, recreational, nutritional and health programs and activities.

"Senior citizens" for purposes of this policy, shall mean those residents of this district who are 60 years of age or older. "Group" shall mean ten or more persons, including senior citizens and their spouses.

Said travel shall be restricted to a destination within this school district or any municipality which shares in some part a common boundary with the district. These districts are Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, Mountain Lakes, Boonton Township, Parsippany, and Randolph Township.

Use of district buses by senior citizens groups shall not interfere with the transportation of school pupils or the convenience of the Board. Buses so used shall be operated only by a person certified and approved by the Board who holds a valid bus driver's license issued by the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

The district is required to abide by all regulations imposed by the State, the insurance company, and the Board. The senior citizen groups shall comply with all regulations.

Senior citizen groups shall be charged the costs entailed for each trip, and the amount charged shall reflect the cost of fuel per mile, maintenance per mile, insurance per mile, depreciation per mile, parking fees, administrative costs, Board expenses for the repair of damages sustained and the driver's salary, and all other expenses directly related to subject use. These costs shall be determined by the Board and shall be stipulated in writing and accompanying notice of approval of the request. The request for use shall be submitted on a form supplied by the Board to the Superintendent.

N.J.S.A. 18A:39-22 et seq.  
N.J.S.A. 39:3B-5.4;  
N.J.A.C. 6:21-12.2

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