



Bus and Transportation Policy

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	Reviewed:

1. The MCS bus will be our preference for transportation for all school events.
2. When it is not possible to use the bus, a parent or teacher may be asked to drive. Only when it is absolutely necessary, will students be permitted to drive to school sponsored activities.
3. Whether teachers, students or parents drive students to school sponsored events, the following conditions **must be met:**
 - a. The driver must have a valid driver's license and follow all licensing requirements.
 - i. The vehicle must have at least \$5,000,000 of liability insurance.
 - ii. The vehicle must drive **in convoy** with the rest of the group.
 - iii. The student (whether driver or passenger) must have written and signed parental permission.
 - iv. 12+ passenger vans must be approved by the Board for every use.
 - v. Vehicle must be equipped with acceptable tires for seasonal driving. Treads should not be overly worn, and winter tires are mandatory from the first snowfall.
4. If an outside group (i.e. a non-Mountain Christian School sports team) accompanies Mountain Christian School on a school sanctioned trip, or if an outside group wishes to rent the MCS bus, the cost to that group will include the following
 - a. \$1.25 per kilometer travelled.
 - b. A driver approved by Mountain Christian School at a rate of \$40 per hour.
 - c. Any overnight accommodations, in the form of a single occupancy **hotel** accommodation for the driver.

2 Safety / Exit drills per semester