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## **Transportation for South Washington County Co-Curricular Programs**

South Washington County provides many co-curricular activities in which students can participate. Some activities require that practices/competition/events may be conducted at a location away from the student's campus. The School District may provide transportation to and/or from such practices/competitions/events.

In light of on-going driver shortages for buses, both in district and through contracted services, there are certain circumstances the School District may not provide transportation for such practices/competitions/events. In those circumstances where the District will not provide transportation to such practices/competitions/events, parents and/or students will be responsible for personally transporting or for arranging transportation of the student, to and from such practices/competitions/events.

If parents elect not to personally drive their student to and from practice/competition/event for which the District does not provide transportation, any decision that parents make to allow their student to drive him or herself, or to ride in a vehicle driven by the parent or guardian of another student participant, or to ride in a vehicle driven by another student participant, is solely the decision as a parent/guardian/student.

For students participating in these elective activity programs, no person driving students to or from an activity practice/competition/event for which the School District is not providing transportation shall be considered an agent or servant of the School District.

By allowing for private transportation, either by parent, student, or others, the parent and student are taking full responsibility for transportation to and from the activity. Coaches and Advisors will not arrange transportation. The coach or advisor's only responsibility is to inform the students and parents of the location and time of the event in which the student needs to be present.