

*NOTE: Colorado school districts are required by law to adopt a policy on this subject and the law contains some specific direction as to the content or language. This sample contains the content/language that CASB believes best meets the intent of the law. However, the district should consult with its own legal counsel to determine appropriate language that meets local circumstances and needs.*

## **Use of School Vehicles by Community Groups**

The general philosophy of the Board of Education is that school vehicles purchased by the school district are to be used primarily for school purposes and that taxpayers shall not be expected to subsidize the expense of providing school vehicles or personnel not necessary for school district purposes. Nevertheless, it is the policy of the Board of Education to make available for use by citizen groups 65 years of age and older that are residents of the Dolores School District, school vehicles to the extent that such use does not impinge upon or impair use for school district purposes.

Such groups shall be given special consideration as required by the statute relating to community use of school vehicles. As permitted by law, all groups shall be expected to pay the actual costs involved in the use of school vehicles.

Nonschool use of school vehicles shall not be intermingled with student transportation, nor shall it interfere with:

1. Student transportation to, from or between schools.
2. Student transportation for school activities and functions.
3. Emergency transportation for students.
4. Time required for maintenance and service of vehicles.
5. Provision of standby vehicles for school purposes.

Regulations for community use of school vehicles shall be developed by the administration and approved by the Board.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-128 (*use of school vehicles by residents of district*)

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