SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL BUSES

The general philosophy of the Board of Trustees is that the transportation equipment of Uinta County School District No. Four is to be used primarily for school purposes.

<u>Field Trips</u>. School transportation equipment may be used for field trips insofar as this does not interfere with regularly transporting pupils to and from school.

<u>Activity Trips</u>. As a rule, student activity trips will be made by activity bus. School-owned vehicles may be used for activity trips provided these trips do not interfere with regularly transporting pupils to and from school. Within confines of this restriction, administration discretion may be exercised to allow some activity trips in school-owned route vehicles.

<u>General</u>. Under certain conditions, field trip sponsors, activity sponsors or other teachers may drive school buses on special trips, provided they have the proper licenses and meet other qualifications required of school bus drivers.

When a trip sponsor drives the bus, at least one other faculty member will accompany any student group on a field or activity trip unless only a small group of students is taken in a small vehicle.

Persons not affiliated with the schools, except authorized sponsors or chaperones, will not be transported.

CROSS REFS: EEAE, Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

GCAG*, General Duties/Responsibilities of Teachers

IICA, Field Trips and Excursion

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