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The district will provide transportation to all school-sponsored activities for students participating as individuals or team members representing the district that are scheduled at a location outside this district. School-sponsored activities is defined as all Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) sanctioned activities which include band, choir, orchestra, debate, speech, drama, football, boys' cross country, girls' cross country, tennis, volleyball, boys' basketball, girls' basketball, wrestling, boys' track, girls' track, girls' golf, boys' golf, baseball, girls' softball, dance/drill, and cheer-leading. All student participants are required to ride the bus to and from these scheduled events, unless alternative transportation is preapproved by the coach/advisor.

If a student participant wishes to ride home with his/her parent/guardian, arrangements must be made by the parent/guardian with the coach/advisor either verbally or in writing.

During periods of communicable or infectious disease outbreak in which the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or local public health authority recommend social distancing practices that limit the number of students who may be transported on district owned or operated school buses, students will temporarily be permitted to transport themselves to extracurricular activities. The superintendent or designee will notify students and parents/guardians when such circumstances exist and the period during which self-transportation will be permitted. Students desiring to self-transport must have the written permission of a parent/guardian.

Unless a period of communicable or infectious disease outbreak exists as described above, under no circumstances will student participants be allowed to transport themselves or other students to or from the activity, except in the presence of his or her parent/guardian.

This policy does not apply to activities, such as proms or other school-sponsored dances in which student participation is optional, or attendance as a spectator at an athletic event.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code §33-512(12)

ADOPTED: September 15, 2020

AMENDED: