

Transportation for Students on Field Trips

Our school implemented two new policies for transporting students in private vehicles in 2015. We appreciate our parents taking the time to provide information concerning their vehicle/insurance information, along with signing the form recognizing that your child is riding in a private vehicle.

To abide by state laws, we are required to have students use car seat/booster seats who qualify under the Child Passenger Safety Act (**see below**). Please be sure to provide your child's car seat/booster seat when they are going on a field trip; even if it is in town. We would not want any of our parents to be ticketed for not providing the required equipment in their car and/or have any injuries to our students in the event of an accident.

We appreciate your support of this safety action.

Child Passenger Safety Act (KSA 8-1343)

- * This law requires all children under age 4 to be in a federally approved child safety seat.
- * Children ages 4 to 8 must be in a federally approved child safety seat or booster seat Unless the child weighs more than 80 lbs. or is taller than 4'9".
- * Children 8 years of age but under the age of 14 must be protected by a safety belt.
- * This law applies to all passenger cars designed for carrying 10 passengers or fewer, as defined by KSA 8-1343a. The fine is \$60.00 plus court cost.

For more information from KS Dept of Transportation:

<http://www.ksdot.org/burTrafficSaf/brochures/pdf/itsthelawprimarymay2010.pdf>