Support Services

Seat Belt Use

Seat belts are safety equipment proven to have saved lives and to have significantly decreased the possibility of serious injury. Public employees must show leadership by setting an example of a safe working environment.

The use of seat belts is required by all persons when driving or riding as a passenger in any STI owned, rented, or leased vehicle equipped with seat belts. Students and staff are required to wear seat belts when traveling in private vehicles on school-related business.

All employees are covered by the policy--both temporary and permanent.

Legal Reference:  SDCL 32-37 – Child passenger restraint system
                  32-38 – Safety belt system usage in passenger vehicles