



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

Southeast Technical College Policy STC 520

1. Purpose

~~Southeast Technical College (STC) recognizes the need for STC school employees to use their own vehicles to transport students for STC purposes. The purpose of the policy is to reduce the risk to students and Southeast Technical College (STC).~~

2. General Statement of Policy

~~To safeguard employees, employees and students in matters of liability, particularly as it relates to an employee transporting a student or students, the following procedures shall be followed:~~

- ~~1. To use a private vehicle to transport students for STC purposes, the individual must have authorization by the President or program supervisor designee.~~
- ~~2. Employees authorized to use their vehicles to transport students for STC purposes shall provide evidence of primary automobile liability coverage as required by South Dakota law. STC will provide excess coverage beyond primary automobile liability coverage. Employees who will be transporting students should contact their insurance companies, informing the agent of this transportation. If for some reason an employee's primary automobile insurance does not provide coverage, the employee will be considered insured under excess liability policy. Should an increase in premium be required for an employee to maintain his/her current level of coverage, the employee must submit written documentation of the increase in premium to the Vice President of Finance and Operations. Upon validation and approval by the Vice President of Finance and Operations, STC will reimburse the employee the cost of the increase.~~
- ~~3. In case of an accident, STC shall assume no liability over and above any valid or collectable insurance.~~
- ~~4. Mileage will be reimbursed for employees transporting students for school purposes at the established District rate. Reimbursement shall be claimed via the online in-district mileage claim form and at times specified by the Sioux Falls School District Finance Office. See Policy EEBB/STC 521 Use of Private Vehicles on School Business.~~

~~The policy of the College STC is that employees of STC will not use personal vehicles to transport students on College STC-related business, program field trips, or other educational experiences hosted off campus.~~

~~Students are not authorized to perform College STC-related duties or errands with a personal vehicle.~~

3. Definitions

None.

4. Related Policies

~~STC 521—Use of Private Vehicles on School Business~~

~~STC 514—Seat Belt Use~~

~~STC 924—STC 924.1—Student Travel~~

5. Dissemination of Policy and Training

The policy is located on STC's website under Consumer Information – Southeast Tech Policies

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