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ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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12-15 Passenger Van

CMCSS restricts the use of 12-15 passenger Vans to transport grade K-12 students, at the recommendations of the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration which supports the federal law that “Prohibits the sale or lease of 12-15 passenger vans if they will be used to transport students”.

Rental or use of other type vehicles such as Ford Expedition XL or GMC Yukon XL (any vehicle with a wheelbase up to 131”) for transporting students must comply with the following safety recommendations:

- 9 passengers or less
- All passengers must wear seatbelts
- No cargo on the roof
- All cargo needs to be secured forward of the rear axle
- No Cell Phone use while operating the vehicle
- Must not exceed 65 mph. Slower on curves and during inclement weather
- Passengers should sit towards the front most seats
- No driver younger than 21 should operate the vehicle

Associated Documents:

Use of School System Owned Vehicles Other Than School Buses ([TRN-A002](#))

Extra-Curricular Activities Transportation ([TRN-A016](#))

CFR Title 49 Chapter V part 571.220-222 of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)

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