

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

I. Transportation to and from Questar III Programs

Home school districts provide transportation to and from Questar III programs in which their students are enrolled.

Students with a valid driver license may be permitted to drive to and from Questar III programs provided (1) prior written approval of the parent/guardian is submitted to the Questar III principal and (2) student completes a permission form and it is approved by the Questar III principal. Students may not transport other students to and/or from Questar III programs unless Questar III has been provided prior approval of the parent/guardian of the driver and student(s) being transported.

Where required by the home school district and, where applicable, the host school district for Questar III classrooms, approval must also be obtained by the home school district principal or other designee and/or the host school district principal or other designee for any student to drive to and from Questar III program in which the student is enrolled.

Permission to drive to and from Questar III programs is a privilege. Student drivers are expected to comply with program/building requirements regarding parking, arrival and dismissal protocols, key drop-offs, and other matters relating to student drivers. Failure to comply may result in rescission of driving privileges.

II. Transportation to and from Field Trips or Work-based Learning Opportunities

Transportation to and from field trips and school-sponsored competitions or other events shall be in accordance with board policy, 4-102 Field Trips.

Students participating in off-campus work-based learning opportunities, including internships, may drive to and from such activities, provided prior written parent approval is submitted to the Questar III principal and approved, in accordance with section one of this policy.

III. Transportation of Students by Questar III

Questar III employees shall not transport students in private vehicles. Questar III may provide transportation for students to field trips and other events in Questar III vehicles in accordance with board policies and administrative regulations and procedures.

In the event it has been determined that a student needs medical treatment, a parent/guardian shall be contacted to pick up their student and/or emergency medical services (911) shall be called. Questar III employees shall not transport students to medical facilities. This policy shall not prohibit Questar employees from accompanying students to the emergency room with an ambulance.