

1.8 – USE OF SCHOOL BUSES

The Van Buren School District shall consider each request for the use of any school bus by an organization other than the school; and, if permission is granted, the sponsoring organization must pay the estimated expenses for operating the bus plus the salary of the driver and the premium for additional insurance (if required). The organization making the request should use the Transportation Request electronic system.

School organizations requesting buses should limit the trip to 350 miles round trip unless it is to an event sanctioned by the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA). Any trip that exceeds 350 miles round trip that is not sanctioned by the AAA must be approved by the Superintendent (or designee). Approval by the Board of Directors of the Van Buren School District may be required if the travel is extensive and requires expenditure of additional district funds.

The bus shall be driven by a Van Buren School District employee who holds a current Commercial Driver's License to operate the bus.

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