ACTIVITY BUS POOL

1. When available, unassigned school buses shall be designated for school-operated activity trips. A bus will be assigned to each high school and designated for use by each school within an Innovation Zone on a first request basis.

As additional buses become available, they will be assigned to middle schools on a first request basis for school-operated activity trips. For purposes of this policy, the Superintendent's designee will determine when a bus is considered extra for assignment as an activity bus.

- 2. Buses shall be operated by properly licensed employees and volunteers only. All pool bus operators shall undergo the same training as a regular bus operator. The Pupil Transportation Department shall be reimbursed by the school for all training expenses of the pool bus operators.
- 3. Flat rates per mile shall be charged as determined by the Superintendent or designee.
- 4. The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the use and operation of activity buses.

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