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‑ Certified Personnel ‑

Use of School Property

All personnel shall be responsible for the school equipment, supplies, books, furniture, and apparatus under their care and use. Any damaged, lost, stolen, or vandalized property shall be reported to the employee's immediate supervisor, who shall then report it to the Superintendent/designee once it is confirmed that the item cannot be recovered.

In addition, employees shall not perform personal services for themselves or for others for pay or profit during work time and/or using District property or facilities. District property being used for unauthorized purposes shall be reported to that employee’s immediate supervisor.

Outside Work

An employee shall not use any District facility, vehicle, electronic communication system, equipment or materials in performing outside work. These items (including security codes and electronic records, such as E‑mail) are property of the District and shall be used solely for job‑related purposes.

Electronic Communications

Employees shall not use a code, access a file, or retrieve any stored communication unless they have been given authorization to do so. Employees cannot expect confidentiality or privacy as to information entered or stored in their E‑mail accounts. Authorized District personnel may monitor the use of electronic equipment from time to time.

Driving Record

When requested, employees who have occasion to drive any Board‑owned vehicle and/or transport students shall provide the Superintendent with a copy of their driving record from the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Any traffic citation received during the year shall be reported to the Superintendent prior to driving a Board‑owned vehicle or transporting students.

Board Owned Vehicles

The Board may provide automobiles which may be driven to and from the employee’s place of residence/work site.

Employees issued a Board-owned automobile for the purpose of commuting to and/or from work will be responsible for the vehicles’ safekeeping at all times and shall not use the vehicle for personal or commercial purposes.

With authorization of the Superintendent, the use of Board-owned/leased vehicles shall be governed by the following guidelines:

* Vehicles shall be used only in the performance of assigned duties and job requirements,
* Vehicles shall not be used for commercial purposes, and
* Unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent, vehicles shall not carry passengers other than Board employees.

Reimbursement

Employees provided Board-owned automobiles for the purpose of commuting to and/or from work will be charged in accordance with the commuting valuation rule, for each school day worked via payroll deduction. Employees issued a Board-owned automobile that has been modified according to IRS guidelines and control employees as defined by IRS guidelines are exempt.

Use of Assigned Telecommunication Devices

The Board authorizes the purchase and employee use of telecommunication devices, as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent. These devices shall include, but are not limited to, pagers and digital or cell phones. A uniform and controlled system shall be established for monitoring use and appropriate reimbursement to the District, based on itemized billing statements for each device.

Telecommunication devices may be assigned or made available on a temporary or on-going basis when it is determined that:

1. Assignment of a device to an employee is a prudent use of District resources.
2. The employee's job responsibilities require the ability to communicate frequently and access to a District or public telephone is not readily available.
3. The employee's job involves situations where immediate communication is necessary to ensure the security of District property or safety of students, staff or others while on District property or engaged in District‑sponsored activities.

District‑owned telecommunication devices shall be used primarily for authorized District business purposes. However, occasional personal use of such equipment is permitted. Employees shall reimburse expenses incurred for personal use.PERSONNEL 03.1321

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References:

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