

School District 50: Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte

Policy Subject: DISTRICT VEHICLES

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PROCEDURE

1. An employee will be the principal driver.
2. The Board does not permit the pick-up of hitch-hikers and/or non-authorized persons while any district vehicle is being used.
3. Any persons (staff or recognized volunteers) transporting/supervising students during or outside of regular school hours shall not pick-up hitchhikers, regardless of the ownership of the vehicle.

District staff, especially teachers, administrators and recognized volunteers, are assumed to be in a position of authority over students which generally does not cease at the end of the regular school day. Because District staff are in this position of authority they have a duty to adequately supervise any students in their care even outside of regular school hours. By staff/recognized volunteers picking-up hitchhikers while supervising students, students are therefore being placed at risk of undue and unnecessary harm.