# Lewistown School District

# NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

# Use of District-Owned Vehicles

The following policy has been established to provide information on use of District-owned vehicles to operators of such vehicles.

# Authorization

- A. Employees must have authorization to use District-owned vehicles.
- 1. A "Request for Use of School Car" can be accessed on the School District website <u>http://www.lewistown.k12.mt.us/</u>).
- 2. Permission from the Superintendent or designee for use of a District vehicle as part of the normal scope of employment.

# General Requirements

- A. Operator Responsibility
- 1. Employee must have a valid Montana driver's license, and said license must be in the possession of the driver at all times.
- 2. Employee will be responsible for a District-owned vehicle that has been approved for the employee's authorized use.
- 3. Employee will use District-owned vehicles for conducting school business only. **Personal or private use is strictly prohibited.**
- 4. Employee will be responsible for all parking and traffic violations.
- B. Rules of Operation
- 1. Use of drugs, alcohol, or other job-impairing substances are prohibited in District vehicles.
- 2. All doors must be locked, whenever District vehicles are parked.
- 3. No unauthorized person will be transported in a District vehicle.

# C. Special Rules

- 1. Employee will not be allowed to use District-owned vehicles as transportation to and from work unless related to specific work conditions requiring use of said vehicle.
- 2. Misuse of vehicles by an employee may result in disciplinary action.

Policy History:

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