

SAFETY DEVICES ON BUSES

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I. General Policy Statement

The Haywood County Board of Education recognizes the need for safety devices to be used on school and activity buses. Therefore, the Board established the following regulations for use of safety devices on buses. A safety device could include but not limited to seat belts, and/or safety harnesses.

II. Regulations

Safety devices shall be used on school and activity buses when it has been determined by the school administrator that the child's safety is in jeopardy if the student does not use a device. The school administrator will conference with the parent and discuss the recommendation that the student use a safety device. If the student has a handicapping condition a school-based committee will meet and determine that the use of a safety device is needed according to the student's IEP or 504 Plan.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-242, -244, -245, -250