

Transportation of Students – Part A

SUMMARY OF INSURANCE

1. Private Vehicles Used as School Bus:

Transportation of students (other than the person's own children) by persons (including School Board employees) to and from school for which they receive compensation from the School Board.

- The vehicle/owner should be added to the MSEF 6H (Permission to Carry Students for Compensation) extension of the School Board's automobile extension (SRE) policy.
- Autopac coverage on the vehicle should be "All Purpose", with a suggested minimum Third Party Liability limit of \$2,000,000.

2. Private Vehicles Transporting Students on Incidental Basis:

Transportation of students by persons (eg. parents, employees, volunteers, students) for sponsored/authorized school related (including extra-curricular) activities.

- The Manitoba Schools Insurance program includes coverage for these persons, excess of that provided by Autopac, and brings the Third Party Liability limit to a total of \$30,000,000.
- The Autopac coverage on the vehicle is the primary coverage, under which incidental use of the vehicle is permitted (with both Pleasure and All Purpose coverage).
- Complete the 'Volunteer Driver – Authorization to Transport Students form (Part B).

Please keep in mind: with the implementation March 1, 1994 of the no fault provisions for automobile insurance in Manitoba called "Personal Injury Protection Plan", persons injured in automobile accidents no longer can sue anyone, because they qualify for benefits on a no fault basis.

- ** It is recommended that the Board obtain a copy of both the driver's license and the vehicle registration from all persons transporting students.
- ** The School Board policy should determine the period this authorization applies. (Eg. Trip by trip basis, or school year).