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SABINAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Making Excellence an Everyday Event

Spirit Bus Protocol

The following protocol will be used for decision making in regards to the need of a “Spirit Bus” will be:

1. The Athletic Director/Band Director/Sponsor will notify the Principal and Director of Transportation at the earliest opportunity of the playoff game or advancing contest. The Director of Transportation will procure the driver and the bus. The High School Principal will coordinate the Spirit Bus supervision, by notifying the student body of the departure time and determine the cancellation of the Spirit Bus (if needed).
2. The event must be more than a 50 miles radius from Sabinal.
3. Minimum ridership of 30; maximum 50.
4. The Spirit Bus will only transport secondary (6-12) students who meet the academic and behavior requirements set by the Principal. Decisions will be made no later than noon the day of the event.
5. Sabinal ISD employees wishing to have the convenience of riding on the Spirit Bus will do so only under the conditions that they serve as the bus driver or a chaperone. The bus driver and chaperones will remain on duty until their return to Sabinal ISD and will supervise the students until they have left the school premises.
6. Students must return to the high school office their permission slip and gate money for admittance no later than noon the day of the event.
7. Students will be held responsible for their behavior at all times.
8. Parents or adults who are not employees of Sabinal ISD will not be allowed to ride on the bus.
9. The District Administration reserves the right to revoke the privilege of riding on the Spirit Bus at any time for any legal reason.

All school personnel transported in Sabinal ISD vehicles and/or utilizing gate passes will maintain their professionalism at all times.