

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

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SAFETY BELTS

POLICY:

- (1) The operator and each front seat passenger of a motor vehicle who are conducting School Board business or a school-related activity shall be restrained by a safety belt when the vehicle is in motion. This provision is applicable to all vehicles as defined in Florida Statutes, except for the following:
 - (a) A school bus;
 - (b) A bus used for transportation of persons for compensation;
 - (c) A farm tractor or implement of husbandry;
 - (d) A truck of net weight of more than five thousand (5,000) pounds; and,
 - (e) A bicycle, or motorized golf cart.
- (2) The number of front seat passengers of a pick-up truck required to wear a safety belt shall not exceed the number of safety belts which were installed by the manufacturer.
- (3) School bus operators shall wear a seat belt when operating a school bus.

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