



# **ADMINISTRATIVE** **PROCEDURE**

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**DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

## **DISTRICT VEHICLES**

All District vehicles and drivers must comply with the California Vehicle Code and Title 13 (Motor Carrier Safety).

All drivers of district-owned or leased vehicles both on and off campus, must have a current license appropriate for the vehicle to be driven.

Any vehicle that carries ten or more persons including the driver is defined in the Vehicle Code as a bus. All operators of buses must have a current Class II license, a current medical certificate and a current First Aid Certificate.

All District facilities maintaining vehicles defined as buses must keep records of driver's hours, vehicle maintenance, and vehicle inspection records. All of these records must be made available to the California Highway Patrol. The CHP is required to inspect the records at least once every 13 months.

All District vehicles with equipment for transporting the disabled must comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding such vehicles.

The district shall not operate or lease a 15-passenger van unless the driver holds both a valid class B driver's license, and an endorsement for operating a passenger transportation vehicle issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. [This portion is operative as of January 1, 2005]. Vehicles made available to the District personnel are for use in the conduct and operation of District business.

Automobiles owned by the District and operated by district personnel may be replaced after 100,000 miles or 10 model years in age, whichever occurs first, depending on availability of funds.

Regular or occasional garaging of district-owned vehicles at any location other than the one assigned is permitted only with prior written approval. Home garaging shall meet any one of the criteria listed below:

- Employees whose duties require regular or frequent reporting to locations other than their regular headquarters before or after regular working hours.

- Employees who are regularly or frequently subject to call before or after regular working hours.
- Employees with assigned vehicles who are headquartered at locations lacking secured overnight garaging facilities.

The Vice President, Business Affairs, is responsible for controlling access to and use of all District vehicles assigned to all locations.

The name, home address, employee number, California driver's license number and social security number of any employee to be authorized to drive district vehicles must be submitted to the M&O Office prior to final granting of authorization.

**Reference: Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 1**

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