



PRSD restricts the use of school buses for purposes other than those related to the normal school activities. This policy is in compliance with *The Public Schools Act* and its Regulation 465/88, which give no authority to the Division for use of buses other than for school functions.

Other factors such as insurance conditions increased maintenance and the difficulties in budgeting for bus mileage serve to further this policy decision.

In exceptional cases where no other transportation is available or an extreme emergency disaster under E.M.O., permission may be granted by the Transportation Supervisor and/or Superintendent for the non-school use of school buses.

Notwithstanding emergencies, application for use must be made to the Board 4 months prior to the event. This permission is only available through a combination of the Motor Transport Board, the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation and Manitoba Education. Each case is judged on its own merits and unless express permission is granted, the insurance is invalidated and the use of the bus is illegal.