**Business/Non-Instructional Operations**

**Use of Privately Owned Vehicles In Connection with CREC Functions**

The CREC Council recognizes the need for some school employees to use their own vehicles while conducting business on behalf of CREC. To safeguard CREC and its employees in matters of liability, the following policy shall be observed:

1. CREC employees are forbidden from transporting or permitting students in employee vehicles while they function in the capacity of a CREC employee.

2. The employee, prior to the use of his/her vehicle in performance of CREC business, shall provide the Executive Director or his designee with: (1) evidence of valid driver’s license; (2) Copies of the valid current registration for the vehicle and valid insurance. This documentation will be maintained at the division/school level and updated whenever necessary, but not less than annually.

3. It is the employee’s responsibility to obtain and maintain appropriate coverage on his/her vehicle.

4. Students shall never be required, requested or directed by a CREC employee to use his/her own vehicle, an employee's vehicle, a CREC-owned vehicle. or any other vehicle to complete any task.

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