

6470 - Use of the School Bus Garage

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Personnel

SUBJECT: USE OF THE SCHOOL BUS GARAGE

School bus mechanics will be allowed to use the school bus garage facility to work on their own personal vehicles. The work on personal vehicles must not be done during the normal work hours nor can other people be allowed to help with the work. Mechanics may be able to use the school's equipment but not the materials or supplies designated for repair of the school bus fleet.

There is a real concern about school liability insurance. Should an accident occur, mechanics should assume their own liability. Worker's Compensation will not be allowed for injuries resulting from working on one's own vehicle. Mechanics should adopt some rules for the use of the facility which would assure them of some protection while alone in the garage.

This policy recognizes that the school mechanics own the majority of the tools needed to work on buses and automobiles. This policy recognizes that it would not make sense to have the mechanics take their tools home every weekend. This policy is designed to indicate the school's trust in its mechanics while at the same time adhering to the laws governing the use of schools.

NOTE: Refer also to Policy

#6520-- Worker's Compensation

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