Policy and Procedures for Use of School Van

General

- 1. The use of the **vans** will be controlled through the Transportation Office. All requests for use and conflicts will be resolved through that office.
- 2. The main function of these vehicles is the transportation of small groups of students. Requests for transportation involving students shall have priority over use for adult personnel only. The vans shall not be available for personal use.
- 3. When the vans are used to transport students, an **Educational Field Trip** request form <u>must</u> be approved prior to submitting a Transportation Request form. This form is required <u>only</u> when students are involved in a typical field tip situation. Coaches transporting students to regularly scheduled athletic events need not complete such forms but shall schedule the van through the Athletic Director. Van keys and completion forms will be scheduled for coaches by the Athletic Director.
- 4. Keys for the vans will be kept in the Transportation office and shall be picked up and returned between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR BUS OR VAN (Please Print Legibly)

This request form should be completed in its entirety by the professional employee in charge. <u>Please remember that parental permission slips are required for all participating students</u>. When requesting a bus, an Educational Field Trip request form must be approved prior to submitting a Transportation Request form.

Requests are due at least two weeks prior to date of scheduled trip.

Purpose of Trip (Explain briefly)

Date of Trip(Submit a separate request for each trip)	Day of Week	
Destination		
Group, Class, Sport or Activity Requiring Transportation		
Professional Employee Responsible		
Professional Employee who will be Driving Van		
Professional Employee Responsible Contact Cell # For the I	Day of the Field Trip	
Total Number of People Involved	Time of Departure	A. M. P. M.
Number of Buses / Vans Needed(circle one)	Expected Time of Return to School	A. M P. M.

Scheduling Vans

Important: Request made via phone or email will only be held for 48 hours. You <u>must</u> have your paperwork submitted with building approval signatures to the Transportation Department within the 48 hours or the vans will be released.

Driving the Van

- 1. Only employees of Bermudian Springs School District are authorized to drive the vans, and must be registered with insurance company.
- 2. Act 146 of 1984 (Pennsylvania Legislature) restricts the capacity of this type of van to **10 PERSONS** including the driver. Please adhere to that regulation.
- 3. All maintenance concerns or other van issues are to be reported to the Transportation Department, preferably in writing.
- 4. Additional instructions for drivers shall be provided to the driver on the back of the Van Transportation Report.
- 5. Upon return, please remove all trash (trash bags will be provided) and park the vans in their assigned parking spots.

WARNING: Vans will be inspected. If the vans are returned trashed or damaged, the following will be imposed.

 1^{st} offense – a warning letter 2^{nd} offense – loss of privilege to be determined by the Assistant Superintendent

If requesting Van, please list Students Involved and D	Oriver of Va	<u>an</u>	
1	6.		
2	7.		
3	8.		
4	9.		
5	10.	Van Driver	
<u>If requesting a Bus, attach a list of Students Involved</u> Name of Person (s) responsible for		Person Requesting Approval	Date
Supervision on school bus	Approved_		
•	-	Principal / Supervisor	Date
	Approved		
	rr ····-	Transportation Coordinator	Date