

DRIVING AND TRANSPORTATION POLICY

All transportation for special events sponsored by the First Parish in Brookline for children and youth shall be provided/supervised by adults associated with the Parish. Special events shall include field trips, youth conferences and evening/overnight events held at the Parish building. A driver must meet the following criteria to be allowed to provide transportation:

1. All adult drivers must have a valid driver's license.
2. Vehicles used must be currently licensed and have current inspection stickers.
3. There must be a functional seat belt available for each occupant. In the case of younger children, child car seats must be used.
4. If the driver does not have a CORI on record with the church they must not be the only adult supervisor in the car. Additionally they cannot be related to the other adult.
5. If the driver has a CORI on record with the church, they can transport more than one participant.
6. No driver, regardless of circumstances, is allowed to transport a participant to an event by themselves.
7. A driver under the age of 25, who meets the above conditions, must have the written permission from all legal guardians of those they are transporting.

This policy does not apply to regular Sunday meetings at First Parish these are not considered to be special events.

Adopted by Parish Committee on June 2, 2014