

## SEAT BELT USAGE

The Boonville R-I School District recognizes that seat belts are extremely effective in preventing injuries and loss of life.

It is a simple fact that wearing your seat belt can reduce your risk of dying in a traffic crash by 45 percent in a car and as much as 60 percent in a truck or SUV.

We care about our employees and want to make sure that no one is injured or killed in a tragedy that could have been prevented by the use of seat belts.

Therefore, all employees of the Boonville R-I School District must wear seat belts when operating a district-owned vehicle, or any vehicle on school premises or on school business. All occupants are to wear seat belts or, where appropriate, child restraints when riding in a district-owned vehicle or in a personal vehicle being used for school business.

Failure to abide by this policy could result in disciplinary action. In the event of an injury, workers compensation benefits will be reviewed and possibly reduced.

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

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