

Transportation Network Company

When an LEA is hiring a third-party vendor to transport students, not using a school bus, there are requirements and laws that must be satisfied relating to your decision. The requirements are for both the company and the LEA in the form of documentation. **The LEA is responsible to collect and file all of the information from the company employed including:**

COMPANY

1. Vehicle safety inspections
2. Liability insurance coverage
3. Vehicle insurance
4. Driver records
5. Driver information - driver picture, vehicle picture, license plate
6. Drug & Alcohol - Zero tolerance
7. Dispatch communication with parent & school

LEA

1. Fingerprints
2. Criminal background check
3. Corporal punishment policy
4. Restraint & Seclusion
5. MDE PTAC Advisory – vehicle capacity
6. Communications

Laws relating to each section of the law

I. Description / Transportation Network Company:

***Act 345 of 2016** governing limousine, taxi, and transportation network company

[Rules governing transportation network companies](#)

***Section 257.2109 Sec 9. Vehicle safety inspection**

Note: Section 9(3) only apply to vehicles that are 5 years or older

***Section 257.2119 Sec 19. Liability Insurance coverage**

***Section 257.2123 Sec 23. Vehicle Insurance**

***Section 257.2113 Sec.13. Driver records**

***Section 257.2133 Sec. 33. Driver information**

***Section 257.2139 Sec. 39. Drug & Alcohol – Zero tolerance**

***Section 257.2102 Sec 2. (a)(b)(c)(o) Dispatch / Communications**

II. **State of Michigan, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is the governing agency for transportation network companies.**

[Search for a transportation network company by name](#)

[Example - First Quality Transportation](#)

[Authorized Transportation Network Company - listing by Name of business or County](#)

III. The LEA will RECEIVE from the Transportation Network Company

1. Vehicle safety inspections
2. Liability insurance coverage
3. Vehicle insurance
4. Driver records
5. Driver information – driver picture, vehicle picture, license plate
6. Drug & Alcohol - Zero tolerance
7. Dispatch communication with parent & school
 - a. LEA Transportation Supervisor must be included in communication,
 - b. Call procedure established in the event of emergency, weather, early dismissal.

IV. The LEA will PERFORM for the District & Transportation Network Company

1. Driver fingerprinting,
2. Driver criminal background checks,
3. Corporal punishment policy
4. Restraint & Seclusion policy
5. MDE / PTAC Advisory – vehicle capacity
6. Include the LEA Transportation Department in communications network.

Laws relating to each section of the law

***Section 380.1230a** Revised School Code Act 451 of 1976. The school is required to perform fingerprinting and the criminal background check.

[School District - Governing body responsible to conduct fingerprinting and criminal background checks](#)

Corporal punishment

***Section 380.1312(3)** contractor ... shall not inflict or cause to be inflicted corporal punishment upon any pupil under any circumstances.

***Section 380.1312(4)** contractor ... may use reasonable physical force ...

4(a) To restrain or remove a pupil ...

4(b) ... self-defense or the defense of another

4(c) ... prevent ... harm on himself or herself.

4(d) ... quell a disturbance that threatens physical injury

4(e) ... obtain possession of a weapon or ... dangerous object

4(f) ... protect property

9 ... distribution to each employee, volunteer, and contractor ... [MDE - approve and distribute](#)

Restraint & Seclusion

***Section 380.1307 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)**

MDE - Pupil Transportation Advisory Committee – vehicles with 10 passengers or less

[MDE / PTAC Advisory 10< passenger capacity](#)