



LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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FAQs on Child Restraints (car/booster seats)

Do my children require car/booster seats when transported on buses?

No. The child restraint requirement does not apply to passengers of a school bus or those in other motor vehicles not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law per PA 43, 2008.

If my child needs to be transported in a non-bus district vehicle, do they need a car/booster seat?

Yes. The non-bus vehicles Lakewood owns all require child restraints in the applicable situations according to age/height (8 years or four feet, nine inches).

If my child needs to be transported in a non-bus personal vehicle by the district, do they need a car/booster seat?

Yes. In the event a child needs to be transported by staff in a personal vehicle, the proper child restraint must be used in the applicable situations according to age/height (8 years or four feet, nine inches).

NOTE: Transport in a personal vehicle by staff requires prior permission from the site administrator and parent/guardian.

If you would like more information for your family regarding child restraints, visit:

https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1585_50413-192609--,00.html or

<https://www.safekids.org/ultimate-car-seat-guide/>

NOTE: Board Policy #8600/8640 and all state and federal student transportation laws shall be followed when transporting students.