

***Drafted by Polaris K-12 School
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1. Polaris is a small program within the Anchorage School District and does not have a transportation or bus budget. Polaris families commit to transporting students to and from school.
2. the Polaris school community cultivates a culture in which families are willing and eager to support both students and district goals through volunteerism and the donation of their time, talent, and treasure.
3. Polaris Intensives have been a unique and highly valued pillar of the program since its inception. Intensive students are usually traveling in small numbers, often making district transportation cost prohibitive. Restrictions on private transportation drastically alter, limit, and even eliminate intensive opportunities.
4. , in order for Polaris students to participate equitably in ASD opportunities and events with other larger and differently funded schools, consideration should be given to transportation options that are feasible and

7. exemptions will only be considered for pre-approved travel and on a case-by-case basis.
8. all drivers will be vetted, approved, and have all required permission and insurance information submitted in advance and on file.
9. , a comparative cost and availability analysis will be completed to