ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO. 78–202

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Re: Schools--School district buses--Non-school use

Synopsis: K.S.A. 72-8302(b) does not authorize the use of school district buses for transportation of students to Red Cross swimming programs or for the use of the Council Grove Swim Club.

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Dear Mr. Heilman:

You inquire whether Unified School District No. 417 may permit the use of district owned buses for the transportation of students to Red Cross swimming programs which are being conducted this summer after the close of school and you also inquire whether said school district may make such school buses available to the Council Grove Swim Club. The provisions of K.S.A. 72-8302(b) are specific in this regard. This statute only allows the use of district owned buses for the non-school purposes specifically enumerated therein. Therefore, because the use of district owned school buses is not permitted for transportation to Red Cross swimming programs or for the use of the Council Grove Swim Club by the statute, USD 417 is without authority to grant the proposed school bus use. I sincerely hope this answers your question in this regard.

Very truly yours,

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