



Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation (MOAPT)

Member Expectations and Ethics

Purpose

Membership in the Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation (MOAPT) is a privilege that carries both opportunity and responsibility. Each member represents the values, professionalism, and mission of MOAPT in their daily work and interactions. This document outlines the expectations for conduct, participation, and ethical behavior for all members.

1. Professional Conduct & Ethics

- Conduct yourself with honesty, integrity, and fairness.
 - **Conduct yourself in a way that reflects positively on MOAPT and your professional role at all times.**
 - Maintain confidentiality when entrusted with sensitive information.
 - Avoid conflicts of interest and disclose any potential concerns promptly.
 - Use good judgment and uphold the reputation of MOAPT in all actions.
 - Follow all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations related to school transportation and professional conduct.
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2. Representation & Leadership

- Represent MOAPT in a positive and professional manner at all times.
 - Support the mission, vision, and goals of the organization.
 - Promote collaboration, respect, and communication among peers.
 - Encourage participation and professional growth among colleagues.
 - Serve as an example of professionalism within the pupil transportation community.
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3. Participation & Engagement

- Take an active role in MOAPT meetings, trainings, and events.
- Support MOAPT initiatives, programs, and communications.
- Stay informed about developments in pupil transportation and share that knowledge with others.
- Respond to association communications and calls for involvement.



- Encourage others to become involved in MOAPT and support its mission.
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4. Mentorship & Support

- Be supportive of other members and professionals in the field.
 - Share experiences, ideas, and best practices to strengthen Missouri’s pupil transportation community.
 - Encourage and guide new members, helping them understand the value of involvement and professionalism.
 - Contribute to the positive culture and continuous improvement of the organization.
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5. Commitment to MOAPT

- Place the interests of MOAPT above personal or organizational gain.
 - Support decisions made by the association’s leadership and committees.
 - Promote unity, teamwork, and respect among all members.
 - Help maintain the financial and operational integrity of the organization.
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6. Compliance & Responsibility

- Follow MOAPT bylaws, policies, and event rules.
 - Comply with all applicable Missouri laws and regulations related to pupil transportation.
 - Report any unethical or unprofessional behavior that could harm the organization or its members.
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Acknowledgment

As a member of the Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation, I understand that my behavior and actions reflect directly on the organization. I agree to uphold these expectations and to serve with professionalism, respect, and integrity.

If I fail to meet the expectations outlined above, I agree to forfeit my membership in MOAPT.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Members **do not** need to send a copy to MOAPT. This agreement is included in the online membership application and event registrations. By submitting either, the member agrees to MOAPT’s expectations and ethics.