

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The Board of Education affirms its goal of providing a safe and economical transportation system for district students. Transportation shall be provided at district expense to those students who are eligible as authorized by the Board.

The major objectives in the management of the student transportation program shall include the following:

1. To furnish transportation to those student whose disability or distance from the school make the service essential.
2. To provide safe transportation.
3. To operate the transportation program efficiently and economically.
4. To adapt transportation to the requirements of the instructional program.
5. To maintain conditions on the buses that are conducive to the best interest of the students - including mental, moral and physical considerations.
6. To promote a sympathetic public understanding of the entire transportation program including safety, adequacy, efficiency, and standards of service.
7. To establish and review at least once a year the school bus scheduling and routing plans.
8. To establish and review at least once a year the eligibility for transportation of students residing in the district.

The responsibility for administering the transportation program rests with the Superintendent of Schools. The administration of the program will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies established by federal, state, and local authorities.

Transportation for students to private school shall be in accordance with New York State law.

Cross-ref: 5320, Student Conduct on School Buses

Ref: Education Law ' '305(14); 1501-b; 1807; 3602(7); 3623; 3635 et seq.

Matter of Handicapped Child, 24 EDR 41 (1984)

Matter of Zakrezewski, 22 EDR 381 (1983)

Matter of Nowak, 22 EDR 91 (1982)

Matter of Fox, 19 EDR 439 (1980)

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