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TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

The board of education directs the superintendent to supervise development of bus routes to provide safe, economical, and reasonably expeditious transportation for:

- A. Pupils who live remote from the schoolhouse as defined by New Jersey law;
- B. Educationally handicapped pupils in accordance with their IEP;
- C. Pupils participating in board-approved extracurricular activities or field trips;
- D. Pupils whose route to the school is deemed hazardous by the board;
- E. Kindergarten children without regard to distance.
- F. Pupils who have been provided courtesy busing in the discretion of the board; and
- G. Other pupils as required by law.

Transportation of students residing in the district to non-public schools shall be administered by the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School in accordance with the same rules and regulations governing the district's own students. The board of education shall pay its pro-rata share of such transportation to the regional district.

The criteria to be used in designing routes and assigning pupils to them shall include:

- A. The distance to be traveled to and from school;
- B. The age and state of health of the child;
- C. The requirements of the instructional program; and
- D. The hazards involved on the route to be traveled.

The board may charge parents/guardians for transporting pupils who live within statutory limits. The charge shall include, but not be limited to the cost of fuel, driver salaries, and insurance.

Transportation to and from school shall be provided as required by law to eligible nonpublic school pupils and to pupils attending charter schools. All pupils riding on

district buses shall be required to observe the district’s bus conduct regulations or risk loss of privilege of such transportation.

Buses, whether contracted or district-owned, shall be kept in optimum condition and shall conform to all state safety regulations.

Bus routes must be acted upon by the board and submitted to the county office.

Dated: February 11, 2004

Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:7F-25	Transportation aid
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:22-8.6	Transportation (budget line item)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:36A-13	Transportation services (charter schools)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:39-1 <u>et seq</u>	Transportation To and From Schools
<u>See particularly:</u>		
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:39-1.2 through <b>-1.9</b>	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:46-19.6	Transportation to location or maintenance of vehicular classrooms to obtain services; payment of cost
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:46-23	Transportation of pupils; special classes; handicapped children; state aid
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	39:3-10.9 <u>et al</u>	New Jersey Commercial Drivers License Act
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	39:3-27	Free registration of certain vehicles; transfer to other motor vehicles
<u><b>N.J.A.C.</b></u>	<b>6A:27-1 et seq</b>	<b>Student Transportation</b>
<u><b>N.J.A.C.</b></u>	<b>6A:271-1.1(b), -2.1, -3.1, -5.1, -6.2, -6.3, -6.4, -9.1(e), -11.1, -13.3</b>	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:5-1.9	Transportation
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Parents for Student Safety, Inc. v. Morris B. of Ed., 1986 S.L.D. (February 5), St. Bd. rev’g 1984 S.L.D. (August 24), aff’d App.. Div., unreported decision (docket no. A-3257-85-T7, decided (February 17, 1987) certif. den. 108 N.J. 180 (1987)

Wayne Board of Education v. Kraft et al., 139 N.J. 597 (1995)

Policies and Procedures Manual for Pupil Transportation, N.J. State Department of Education

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (September 2000)

Cross References:

3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
3516	Safety
3541.31	Privately owned vehicles
3541.33	Transportation safety
4211	Recruitment, selection and hiring
5200	Nonpublic school pupils
6145	Extracurricular activities
6153	Field trips