

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

The Holmdel Township 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; and
- E. Other pupils as required by law.

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 the 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 Monmouth County Office of the NJ Department of Education.

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The Board of Education shall provide transportation to those pupils participating in the District PrimeTime Child Care Program as follows:

- A. In the morning from the program to the assigned school(s);
- B. In the afternoon from the assigned school to the program; and
- C. On field trips and other activities when part of the PrimeTime program.

The Board shall have final approval of all bus stops. In general, bus stops may be established such that no less than 650 feet exists between stops. Where congregation of 15 or more pupils would otherwise result or where a safety hazard would be created, stops may be established at shorter distances. Proposed stops shall be indicated on bus routes presented for Board approval. Changes in bus stops required to accommodate changes in school population during the year shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Source: Regular Board Meeting

Date: August 20, 1986

Revised: February 22, 1995

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| <u>Legal References:</u> | <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 -1.4 | |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:46-19.6, -23 | Transportation to location or maintenance of vehicular classrooms to obtain services; payment of cost ... |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:3-10.9 <u>et al.</u> | Conformity with Federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Highway Safety Act of 1986 |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 39:3-27 | Free registration of certain vehicles; transfer to other motor vehicles |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:3-8.4, -8.6 | Responsibilities of the district of residence. . . |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.9 | School resources: finance and facilities |

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| <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:21-2.2 <u>et seq.</u> | Pupil transportation |
| <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:28-3.8(a)5 | Related services |
| <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6A:11-4.1 | Transportation (charter schools) |

Parents for Student Safety, Inc. v. Morris Bd. 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-3257-85-17, decided February 17, 1987) certif. den. 108 N.J. 180 (1987)

Wayne Board of Education v. Kraft et. al., Docket no. A-94-94, decided April 24, 1995.

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

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

Possible

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| 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 |

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

