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TRANSPORTATION

Policy

Where it is reasonable and necessary to enable a student entitled or required to attend an elementary or a secondary school within the Barre Supervisory Union, the supervisory union may furnish transportation on public roads to students who reside within the district. The supervisory union may also provide transportation to non-resident students as authorized by the board.

The superintendent will establish routes and designate stops after considering both the safety of children and efficiency of operation. The superintendent will consider the following factors when determining routes and stops.

1. The age and health of pupils,
2. Distance to be traveled,
3. Condition of the road, and
4. Type of highway.

The superintendent may consider any other factors he or she deems appropriate when establishing routes and designated stops.

The Barre Supervisory Union shall furnish transportation for students enrolled at Barre City Elementary and Middle School and Barre Town Middle and Elementary School in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Transportation decisions are guided by publicly approved budgets.
- Daily transportation to and from school is a privilege offered to all PreK-8 students.
- Transportation to and from extra-curricular activities shall be the responsibility of the parents.

The Barre Supervisory Union will only furnish transportation for students enrolled at Spaulding High School under the following circumstances and/or conditions:

- A. Transportation to and from home for students with disabilities – either permanent or temporary – as required by the student’s Individual Education Plan or 504 Plan.
- B. Transportation to and from school sponsored field trips, scheduled extra-curricular events, and special activities.
- C. Transportation to and from scheduled interscholastic events.

- D. Transportation for students living in communities outside Barre Supervisory Union boundaries, as decided annually by the Superintendent based on enrollment on August 1st, from school districts that do not operate a high school and pay tuition to Spaulding High School.

The superintendent shall establish transportation procedures to support this policy.

The superintendent shall submit to the school board for approval any contracts, leases or purchases necessary to maintain and operate transportation equipment, and shall include in his or her annual report to the board information as to all pupils transported by the school district and the expense thereof.

Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §§ 1222, 1224 (*Student transportation*)

16 V.S.A. §1551 (*Technical center transport*)