

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Transportation

Students with Disabilities

The Board of Education (Board) shall provide, as a related service, safe, and appropriate transportation as may be required to implement the individualized education program (“IEP”) for a student with a disability who may require such transportation as a related service. The Board shall comply with all State regulatory requirements pertaining to transportation as a related service including, but not limited to, the use of transportation aides when such aides are necessary to ensure safe and appropriate travel.

The Board’s transportation arrangements for students with disabilities shall comply with all applicable State laws and regulations pertaining to the licensing, equipment, operation, maintenance, and inspection of school buses and other transportation vehicles.

The Board shall annually review the transportation arrangements for students with disabilities residing in Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) and attending schools both within and outside of ARSD. The Board shall make any appropriate changes to the transportation arrangements which are necessary to ensure the safe transportation of such students.

Operators of school buses and other transportation vehicles shall be given such in-service training as is necessary to acquaint them with the specific needs of the students with disabilities being transported and to equip such operators to meet those needs. Operators shall apply all reasonable and necessary measures to ensure that students with disabilities are safely seated during transportation, in accordance with their needs.

Legal References: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

300.8 Child with a disability

300.34 Related services

300.107 Nonacademic services

Connecticut General Statutes

10-76d Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services. Medicaid enrollment, participation and billing requirements. Development of individualized education program.

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Planning and placement team meetings. Public agency placements; apportionment of costs. Relationship of insurance to special education costs. Prohibition on punishing members of planning and placement teams for certain behavior during meetings

10-220m Review of transportation arrangements of special needs students

14-275c Regulations re school buses and motor vehicles used to transport students. Operators age seventh or older. Penalties.

Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies

10-76a-1 General definitions

10-76d-19 Transportation

14-275c-26 – Motor vehicles used to transport special education students
14-275c-35