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8600 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The Commission shall transport eligible students for participating districts in the Coordinated Transportation Program to and from school and school related activities in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq., N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1 et seq., and Board policy. Transportation shall be provided only to eligible public and nonpublic (~~and charter, if applicable~~) school students, authorized school staff members, and adults serving as approved chaperones.

~~The Board will also provide transportation to and from school for public school students who live less than remote from their school of attendance for those participating districts that request such service.~~

The Commission, at the request of a participating district, will transport students certified by a physician as temporarily disabled regardless of the distance between their home and school.

~~The Commission will transport disabled students in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:46-1 et seq. and Policy No. 8670.~~

The Commission will provide transportation for students with special needs in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq., and with their Individualized Education Program (IEP) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-5.1.

~~Transportation services will be provided at the request of a participating district in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-2.2(c)12, and this Policy to a nonpublic school located outside the State not more than twenty miles from the student's home.~~

Vehicles used to transport students to and from school or school related activities shall meet standards, registration, and inspection requirements of the New Jersey Departments of Education (NJDOE), **and the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJMVC), Transportation and any applicable Federal regulations.** The operation and fiscal management of the district's transportation system shall be conducted in strict accordance with rules of the **New Jersey State Board of Education** and the ~~NJDOE Department of Education Policy and Procedures Manual for Pupil Transportation.~~

In addition to the provisions of any State law, rule, or regulation containing more stringent requirements, provided that those requirements are compatible with Federal law, and notwithstanding the provisions of any State law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, school bus operations in the State shall comply with the requirements outlined in N.J.S.A. 39:3B-27.

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N.J.S.A. **18A:18A-1 et seq.**; 18A:39-1 et seq.; **18A:39-11.1 et seq.**

N.J.S.A. 27:15-16

N.J.S.A. 39:3B-1 et seq.; **39:3B-2.1; 39:3B-10; 39:3B-27**

N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.1 et seq.; 6A:27-2.1 et seq.; 6A:27-3.1 et seq.;
6A:27-4.1 et seq.; 6A:27-5.1; 6A:27-6.2 through 6.5;
6A:27-7.1 et seq.; 6A:27-9.1 et seq.; 6A:27-10.1 et seq.;
6A:27-11.1 et seq.; 6A:27-12.1 et seq.

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