

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT # 097
POLICY**

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TRANSPORTATION

Statement of 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 Unified Union School District (BUUSD) , the BUUSD 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.

Definitions

1. **Legal pupil** has the same meaning as set forth in 16 V.S.A. § 1073, as amended from time to time.

Administrative Responsibilities

The superintendent or designee shall:

1. File the policy in the principal's office in each school in the district
2. Establish bus routes and designate stops, taking into consideration both the safety of children and efficiency of operation, and the following factors:
 - 1) The age and health of pupils;
 - 2) Distance to be traveled;
 - 3) Condition of the road; and
 - 4) Type of highway.
3. Consider any other factors deemed appropriate when establishing routes and designated stops.
4. Submit to the school board for approval any contracts, leases or purchases necessary to maintain and operate transportation equipment, and shall include the total number of pupils transported by the school district and the expense thereof in the annual report to the school board.

The BUUSD 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 BUUSD 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 BUUSD boundaries, as decided annually by the Superintendent and authorized by the Board 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.