

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Board recognizes and assumes the responsibility for all aspects of the transportation of children where the health and safety of students are involved, in light of its legal obligation to safeguard the welfare of bus-riding children. The purposes of the transportation program are to safely transport students to and from school, to transport them for extracurricular activities, to transport them on field trips, and to transport those requiring special services.

Scheduling and Routing

Transportation services will be provided to meet the needs of the students of the District within specified limits and areas established by the Board. Students are expected to ride their regularly scheduled routes unless authorized by a school administrator.

School Bus Schedules

The District may either mail or email schedules directly to parents. If the District posts school bus schedules online, access to the schedules will be password protected.

Use of Buses by Community Groups

Upon formal application to and approval by the Board, buses may be rented or leased to a municipal corporation; to any senior citizen center recognized and funded by the Office of the Aging; to any not-for-profit organization serving those with disabilities; or, to any not-for-profit organization which provides recreational youth services or neighborhood recreation centers. Rentals or leases will be made only for times when vehicles are not needed for student transport and for a consideration acceptable to the Board which will not be less than the full amount of the costs and expenses resulting from the lease or rental.

Special Use of School Buses

The Board of Education permits limited special uses of school buses, such as providing transportation to students to extracurricular events. To this end, the Board directs the Director of Transportation and the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services to review all requests prior to granting permission for any special use of school buses.

Permission for all such uses may be granted after review of such factors as the nature and legality of the use, the anticipated time a particular bus will be needed and the ability of the District to meet its normal transportation commitments.

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The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any application filed.

Education Law §§ 1501-b, 1807, 3602(7), 3620-3628, 3635 and 3636

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7151 – Education of Homeless Children and Youth

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