



Central Islip Union Free School District

Board of Education & School District Policy Book

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Section	Section Title	Type
8000	Support Services	Local
Policy	Policy Title	
8410	Student Transportation	

The Board of Education affirms its goal of providing a safe and economical transportation system for district students. Transportation shall be provided at district expense to those students who are eligible as authorized by the Board. Students in grades K-8 are eligible for transportation if they live one mile or more from the school they attend, while students in grades 9-12 are eligible for transportation if they live two miles or more from the school they attend.

The major objectives in the management of the student transportation program shall include the following:

1. to provide efficient, effective and safe service;
2. to ensure that all students whose disability or distance from school requires them to receive necessary transportation do, in fact, receive it;
3. to adapt the system to the demands of the instructional program;
4. to maintain transportation vehicles in the best possible condition;
5. to review at least once a year school bus schedules and routing plans to ensure that maximum efficiency and safety are maintained; and
6. to review at least once a year the eligibility for transportation of students residing in the district, to ensure that all entitled to the services receive them.

Student transportation on school buses is a privilege, and may be withdrawn if students do not comply with the rules and regulations set by the district, including rules of conduct. If a student is suspended from transportation privileges, it will be the responsibility of the parents to see that the child attends school.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for administering the transportation program. The program shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and policies established by federal, state and local authorities.

The Board of Education sets an annual plan to reduce walking distances in the annual budget and for voter approval. However, these annual reductions do not compel the District to permanent reductions greater than this policy defines in Paragraph 1.

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Cross Reference;

5300, Code of Conduct

Reference:

Education Law §§305(14); 1501-b; 1807; 3602(7); 3623; 3635 et seq.

Matter of Handicapped Child, 24 EDR 41 (1984)

Matter of Zakrezewski, 22 EDR 381 (1983)

Matter of Nowak, 22 EDR 91 (1982)

Matter of Fox, 19 EDR 439 (1980)