

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The major purpose of the school system's transportation services is to aid students in getting to and from school in an efficient, safe and economical manner.

The North Middlesex Regional School District will contract for transportation services. The School Committee will award contracts on a competitive bid basis. Bus contractors, 7D contractors and school districts, who will be held responsible for the safe operation of school buses, will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to:

1. Specification for school bus design and equipment
2. Inspection of buses
3. Qualification and examinations of bus drivers
4. Driving regulations
5. Small vehicle requirements, if applicable
6. Insurance coverage
7. Adherence to school district policy and directives as specified in bid contracts

The Superintendent and/or their designee, working with the bus contractor and other appropriate administrators, will be responsible for establishing bus schedules, routes, stops and all other matters relative to the transportation program.

Source: MASC

Legal Refs: M.G.L. 40:5; 71:7A, B and C; 71:37D; 71:48A; 71:68; 71:71A; 71B:4; 71B:5; 71B:8; 71B:14; 74:8A; 76:1; 76:12Bi; 76:14

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