

## USE OF BUSES BY COMMUNITY GROUPS

### I. Statement of Policy

Upon formal application and approval by the Board of Education (the Board), buses may be rented or leased to the following groups during any time when such vehicles are not needed for pupil transport.

1. another school district;
2. a county vocational education and extension board;
3. a Native American tribe;
4. any senior citizen center that is recognized and funded by the Office for the aging;
5. any non-profit incorporated organization serving senior citizens;
6. any not-for-profit organization serving individuals with physical or mental disabilities;
7. any not-for-profit organization that provides recreation, youth services, or the operation of playgrounds or neighborhood recreation centers;
8. any municipal cooperation, as defined in the General Construction Law;
9. any not-for-profit organization providing transportation services in rural counties as defined by law for children participating in the agricultural child care program authorized by the Agricultural and Markets Law;
10. any operator of a coordinated public transportation service as defined by law for the purpose of providing a portion of a coordinated public transportation service plan as authorized by law; and
11. any not-for-profit organization, community based organization or educational or employment and training services for youth and adults in a rural county.
12. any fire company as defined by the volunteer firefighters benefit law, or an ambulance company as defined by the volunteer ambulance workers' benefit law.

### II. Driver Requirements

The driver is an Article 19A fully-qualified bus driver and the proper paperwork is on file with the Waterville Central School District.

### III. Prohibition

The use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products on the bus is strictly prohibited. Individuals under the influence of alcohol or other substance will not be permitted to ride the bus.

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