

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The major purpose of school transportation is to safely transport eligible students to and from school, in an efficient, safe and economical manner. Other purposes include the provision of transportation for academic field trips in direct support of the curriculum, and transportation for support of co-curricular programs (athletics, music, drama, etc.).

District-owned buses will be provided by the Board of Education for the transport of students to and from school. However, as it is impractical to transport certain special education students by regular bus, they may be transported by other conveyance. The transportation supervisor, working in conjunction with school principals and under the supervision of the District Operations Manager, will be responsible for the day to day operation of the school transportation system and the scheduling and routing of all buses, bus stops and all regulations of the program.

Vehicles owned by the Board will be operated by authorized school employees or officials who are properly licensed. These employees and officials must meet all state requirements for licensing.

Management of the school transportation program will meet the following criteria:

1. Adequacy: The program provides both necessary and sufficient transportation to and from school and to other school programs.
2. Safety: The scheduling and operating of the program take into consideration hazards, potential dangers to pupils, and all appropriate safeguards.
3. Economy: The programs operated in the most efficient manner possible considering the constraints imposed by criteria of adequacy and safety.

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