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NON-INSTRUCTIONAL/BUSINESS
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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

It is the intent of the Board of Education to comply with the letter and spirit of the New York State Education Law; with the regulations of the Department of Motor Vehicles and of the Department of Transportation and with the Commissioner of Education's regulations and decisions pertinent to student transportation, and these shall govern any questions not covered by specific declaration of policy herein.

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 entitles to the services receive them.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for administering the transportation program.

Ref: Education Law §305 (14); 1501-b; 1807, 3602 (7), 36213; 3635 et seq.

Matter of Handicapped Child, 24 EDR

41 *Matter of Zakrezewski*, 22 EDR 391

Matter of Nowak, 22 EDR 91

Matter of Fox, 19 EDR 439

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