

## **GOALS OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

*Policy Code:*

**6300**

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The Edgecombe County Board of Education (the “Board”) will provide school transportation services for eligible students consistent with the following goals:

1. providing transportation to and from school to students most in need of the service;
2. making safety a priority in maintaining quality transportation equipment and vehicles;
3. teaching and expecting students to act in a safe and orderly manner while using school transportation;
4. planning and providing transportation services efficiently and economically;
5. using transportation services to support the types of learning opportunities available to students;
6. working effectively with students, parents, guardians, private contractors and other governmental agencies in providing transportation services; and
7. providing courteous service to students and responding promptly and courteously to requests by parents, guardians and students.

The Superintendent shall appoint a staff member to be the transportation director for the Edgecombe County Schools. The transportation director will direct the transportation program consistent with these goals and in compliance with state and federal law and regulations. A vital part of the program will be a continuous emphasis on safety.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -239, -240

Cross References:

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