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TRANSPORTATION

The Hudson City School District Board of Education affirms its goal of providing a safe and economical transportation system for district students. Transportation shall be provided at district expense to those students who are eligible as established under Education Law, and authorized through voter approval.

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

The safe transportation of students to and from school in a clean and healthy environment is of primary concern. All state laws and regulations pertaining to the safe operation of school buses shall be observed by contractors, transportation personnel, students and school personnel.

The Superintendent, Business Official, Transportation Director or her/his designee, shall have the responsibility to promulgate procedures governing student safety regulations, establishment of bus routes and bus stops, and the provision and maintenance of required services.

Objectives

- To provide safe and secure transportation in a clean and healthy environment.
- To provide the service in an efficient and cost effective manner.
- To furnish transportation to those students, both in public and non-public schools, who fall within the boundaries of the mileage limitations as set forth by New York State Education Law and the Board of Education.
- To operate the transportation program with consideration of the requirements of instructional programming.
- To comply fully with all state and federal laws, regulations and mandates governing student transportation operations.
- To review student need and eligibility for specific or district-wide transportation services on an ongoing basis to ensure that all students entitled to transportation do receive it.
- To review at least annually, school bus schedules and routing plans to ensure that changing needs are accommodated and that maximum efficiency is maintained. This will be done by the transportation department and School Business Executive during the summer.

- To promote good communication in order to ensure that there is public understanding about the transportation program, including safety, level of service and efficiency.
- To continuously maintain open lines of communication and interaction with our transportation service providers as a means of constant monitoring of the established standards of safety and service governing the transportation provided to the students of the Hudson City School District.

Cross-ref: 4531, Field Trips and Excursions
5151, Homeless Children
5151-R, Homeless Children Regulation
8410, Eligibility for Student Transportation
8410.1, Students with Disabilities
8410.2, Changes to Student Transportation
8410.3, Transportation to a Child Care Location
8410.3-E, Transportation to a Child Care Location Exhibit
8410.4, Transportation for Sporting Events
8410.4-E, Transportation for Sporting Events Exhibit
8411, School Bus Scheduling and Routing
8411-R, School Bus Scheduling and Routing Regulation
8412, Idling School Buses on School Grounds
8412-E, Idling School Buses on School Grounds Exhibit
8413, Transportation to Non-Public Schools
8413-E, Transportation to Non-Public Schools Exhibit
8414.4, Video Cameras on School Buses
8414.4-R, Video Cameras on School Buses Regulation
8414.5, Alcohol and Drug Testing of Bus Drivers
8414.5-E, Alcohol and Drug Testing Program Acknowledgement Form
8414.5-R, Alcohol and Drug Testing of School Bus Drivers Regulation
8414.6, Child Safety Zones
8414.7, Parent Responsibility at Bus Stops
8417, Use of Private Vehicles to Transport Students
HCSD Athletic Code of Conduct

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