

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

EEA

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

See also EEAE, EEAEC & JICC

The District shall provide transportation for pupils to schools in the District consistent with provisions of RSA 189:6, RSA 189:9, and RSA 189:9-a.

General Operating Policy

- A. Bus routes shall be established by the Principal, subject to review by the Board. Routes will be developed annually and posted.
- B. Pupils attending private schools shall be entitled to the same transportation privileges within the District as are provided for pupils in public school.
- C. Bus stops shall be established under the direction of the Principal. Drivers may not load or unload pupils at other than authorized bus stops.

Student Conduct on School Buses

Bus drivers have the responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on school buses and will report in writing misconduct to the student's Principal. Video cameras may be used on buses to support the bus driver's reports of unacceptable conduct. The school principal will have the authority, delegated by the Superintendent, to suspend the riding privileges of students failing to conform to Board rules and regulations. Parents of children whose conduct on school buses endangers the health, safety and welfare of other riders will be notified that their children face the loss of school bus riding privileges in accordance with the student discipline code.

Resolution of Conflicts

Parents who wish to request a change or exemption from any of the Student Transportation policies shall direct that request to the Principal. If the Principal's ruling does not satisfy the parent, he/she may appeal the ruling within five days to the Superintendent. As a last appeal, the parent may request to appear before the Board.

Legal References:

- RSA 189:6, Transportation of Pupils*
- RSA 189:8, Limitations and Additions*
- RSA 189:9, Pupils in Private schools*
- RSA 189:9a, Pupils prohibited for Disciplinary Reasons*
- RSA 200:40, Emergency Care*
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