White Mountains SAU35
Bethlehem, Lafayette, Landaff, Lisbon, and Profile
School Board Policy

EEA

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Student Transportation Services

A. General Policy, Transportation Coordinator and Determination of Residency.

The District will, make available transportation services to all regular education resident students grades K-12, who live at least 2 miles from their assigned school. Landaff will provide transportation to Bath Village School and Lisbon Regional School.

The Superintendent, or designee, will fulfill the duties of Transportation Coordinator as described in this and other applicable Board policies.

Residency is determined under RSA 193:12. For children with parents/guardians residing in separate households, residency will be determined pursuant to RSA 193:12, I (a)(2) and, when applicable, parenting plans established under RSA 461-A. In such circumstances, the District is not required to provide transportation beyond the designated attendance area for the school to which the child is assigned, or beyond the geographical limits of the school district in which the child resides. Parents/guardians in such circumstances should contact the Superintendent's office with any questions or requests for special accommodations.

Pupils who attend chartered public or non-public schools shall be entitled to the same transportation privileges within the District as are provided for pupils in public school using the same routes and termination points as are established for students attending the District's schools. Drivers may not load or unload pupils at other than authorized bus stops.

The District shall also provide transportation to, and pay transportation costs for, all students who reside in the District and attend a regional career and technical education center, or who attend an alternative program at a regional career and technical education center or other comprehensive high school. The Superintendent is responsible for recovering such transportation costs per RSA 188-E:8.

B. Establishment and Appeal of Routes, Schedules and Stops

The Transportation Coordinator will establish bus routes, schedules and stops pursuant to Board policy EEAB. Routes will be developed annually and posted.

Parents who wish to request a change or exemption from any of the Board transportation policies, including bus routes or bus stops, may engage in the request and appeal process detailed in Policy EEAB.

C. Authorized Transportation Providers

The District authorizes students to be transported to school or school activities via school bus drivers, and to school activities via contracted carriers. See Policy EEAE for details.

All other authorized transportation of students must be in accordance with Policy EEAG.

D. <u>Student Conduct on School Buses</u>

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.

Student conduct while on District transportation is regulated in accordance with Board policy JICC, and any District or school rules implementing the same. See the District's School Bus Conduct Rules (administrative procedures JICC-R).

Students who violate regulations for student conduct within those policies may have bus riding privileges suspended. Such suspensions are in addition to other interventions or disciplinary consequences provided under the Student Handbook and such other applicable Board policies and District or school rules and regulations. Parents/guardians may appeal transportation suspensions per Board policy JICC and accompanying administrative procedures.

Legal Statutes:
NH Statutes
RSA 188-E:8
RSA 189:6
RSA 189:8
RSA 189:9
RSA 189:9-a
RSA 193:12
RSA 194-B:2, V
RSA 266-A:2, VII
RSA 461-A

Revision History:

Cross References:
ECAF
EEAB
EEAE
EEAEA
EEAG
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JFABE
JICC
JLIA
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