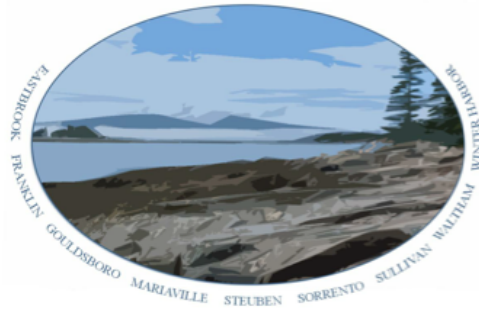


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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Regional School Unit No. 24 (RSU) shall provide transportation for school-aged pupils to and from school. These services shall be provided throughout the regularly scheduled year. Additional transportation may also be provided using state, federal, or grant funds.

Bus routes and stops shall be established by the RSU annually. Authorized stops will be located so as to load and unload students with the most safety allowed by road conditions. The distance between stops may vary according to safety factors. If possible, students will be loaded and unloaded so that it is not necessary for them to cross the main highway to reach their homes.

School buses and vehicles carrying students will be considered extensions of the school experience. All students using school transportation will abide by the code of conduct provided in each school handbook. Violations of such code, as well as other conduct which is improper or which jeopardizes the safety of self or others, will be reported by the driver. Video cameras (interior and exterior) may be used on buses to support reports of unacceptable conduct. Violators may be denied use of transportation for a period of time as deemed proper by the Building Administrator and/or Transportation Director.

A seat that fully supports each person will be provided at all times. A person who is under school age will only be transported in adherence with the recommendations of the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) guidelines. These guidelines are located at www.nhtsa.gov. The Transportation Director shall approve any such person riding RSU transportation in advance.

The RSU will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.

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