

## TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

The Norwood Board of Education directs the Chief School Administrator to supervise development of bus routes to provide safe, economical and reasonably expeditious transportation for:

- A. Pupils who live remote from the schoolhouse as defined by New Jersey law;
- B. Educationally disabled pupils in accordance with their IEP;
- C. Pupils participating in board-approved extracurricular activities or field trips;
- D. Pupils whose route to the school is deemed hazardous by the board;
- E. Other pupils as required by law.

The criteria to be used in designing routes and assigning pupils to them shall include:

- A. The distance to be traveled to and from school;
- B. The age and state of health of the child;
- C. The requirements of the instructional program;
- D. The hazards involved on the route to be traveled.

Transportation to and from school shall be provided as required by law to eligible nonpublic school pupils and to pupils attending charter schools. All pupils riding on district buses shall be required to observe the district's bus conduct regulations or risk loss of the privilege of such transportation.

Buses, whether contracted or district-owned, shall be kept in optimum condition and shall conform to all state safety regulations.

Bus routes must be acted upon by the board and submitted to the county office.

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### Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7F-25	Transportation aid
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:22-8.6	Transportation (budget line item)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:36A-13	Transportation services (charter schools)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:39-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Transportation To and From Schools
<u>See particularly:</u>	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:39-1.2 through -1.9	

**Legal References, (continued):**

- N.J.S.A. 18A:46-19.6      Transportation to location or maintenance of vehicular classrooms to obtain services; payment of cost
- N.J.S.A. 18A:46-23      Transportation of pupils; special classes; handicapped children; state aid
- N.J.S.A. 39:3-10.9 et al.      New Jersey Commercial Drivers License Act
- N.J.S.A. 39:3-27      Free registration of certain vehicles; transfer to other motor vehicles
- N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.1 et seq.      Student Transportation
- See particularly:
- N.J.A.C. 6A:27-1.1(b), -2.1, -3.1, -5.1, -6.2, -6.3, -6.4, -9.1(e), -11.1, -13.3
- N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq.      Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
- Parents for Student Safety, Inc., v. Morris Bd. of Ed., 1986 S.L.D. (February 5), St. Bd. rev'g 1984 S.L.D. (August 24), aff'd App. Div., unreported decision (docket no. A-3257-85-T7, decided February 17, 1987) certif. den. 108 N.J. 180 (1987)
- Wayne Board of Education v. Kraft et al., 139 NJ 597 (1995)
- Policies and Procedures Manual for Pupil Transportation, N.J. State Department of Education
- Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (September 2002)

**Cross References:**

- 3220/3230      State funds; federal funds
- 3516      Safety
- 3541.31      Privately owned vehicles
- 3541.33      Transportation safety
- 4211      Recruitment, selection and hiring
- 5200      Nonpublic school pupils
- 6145      Extracurricular activities
- 6153      Field trips