

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION

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| 810. TRANSPORTATION | |
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| 1. Purpose | Transportation for students shall be provided in accordance with law and Board policy. |
| 2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 23.1, 23.2, 23.4, SC 1361, 1362 | The Board shall purchase, equip, and maintain vehicles and/or contract for school bus services for transportation of students to and from school at regularly scheduled hours and for field trips and extracurricular activities. |
| SC 1362 | The Board shall provide transportation for students living within the prescribed limits when walking conditions to the school are found to be hazardous by the Department of Transportation. |
| Title 22 Sec. 23.3 SC 1374 | The Board shall transport handicapped students without regard to distance or hazardous walking conditions. |
| SC 1361 | The Board shall transport eligible resident students who are enrolled in nonpublic schools within the distance prescribed by law. |
| 3. Delegation of Responsibility | The school bus driver shall be responsible for the discipline of students while they are being transported. |
| Title 22 Sec. 23.4 | The principal may suspend a student from bus transportation for disciplinary reasons, and the parents shall be responsible for the student's transportation. |
| Title 22 Sec. 23.4 | The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promulgate rules governing the number of chaperones to accompany students in connection with school related activities. 2. Prepare a district map or schedule indicating each bus stop and bus route. |

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| <p>Title 22 Sec. 23.1, 23.4</p> | <p>3. Maintain records and make required reports regarding school transportation.</p> |
| <p>Title 22 Sec 23.4</p> | <p>4. Promulgate rules governing student conduct during transport; such rules shall be binding on all students transported by the district.</p> |
| <p>4. Guidelines</p> | <p>In addition to the pupils (students) being transported on the school bus the only others permitted are board approved drivers and other school authorized personnel.</p> |
| <p>Title 22 Sec. 23.6</p> | <p>Failure to comply with this policy may result in suspension or termination of the driver.</p> |
| <p>Crimes Code 18 Pa. C.S.A., Sec. 5517</p> | <p>While transporting pupils all bus drivers shall order those who enter a bus without authorization by the Board of School Directors to disembark. If the unauthorized person refuses to disembark from the bus he/she commits a misdemeanor of the third degree. If a bus driver fails to inform the unauthorized person to disembark from the bus he/she may be suspended or terminated.</p> |
| <p>School Code 1331, 1361, 1362, 1374, 2541, 2542</p> | |
| <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, 23.6</p> | |
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