

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION

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810. TRANSPORTATION	
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, as it deems necessary and in accordance with the law, 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 maintaining order while the students 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:
Title 22 Sec. 23.4	1. Promulgate rules governing the number of chaperones to accompany students in connection with school related activities.
Title 22 Sec. 23.4	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 Title 22 Sec. 23.6</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. 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>In order to be considered as a Lackawanna Trail School District driver all required <i>clearances</i> and <i>driver history reports</i> must be submitted in advance of being hired/approved. After the administration reviews <i>clearances</i> and <i>driver history reports</i> a determination will be made. Also, current drivers must maintain a safe driving record and clear criminal record in order to continue driving for the district. Failure to do so will result in termination.</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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