

EASTON AREA 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 purchase, equip, and maintain vehicles 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/guardians shall be responsible for the student's transportation.
Title 22 Sec. 23.4	The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to: 1. Promulgate rules governing the number of chaperones to accompany students in connection with school related activities.

<p>Title 22 Sec. 23.4</p>	<p>2. Prepare a district map or schedule indicating each bus stop and bus route.</p>
<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>The transportation program shall be monitored by the building principal and Transportation Coordinator daily and shall be subjected to periodic evaluations, as necessary. An overall evaluation shall be conducted by the Transportation Coordinator and a summary report shall be submitted to the Superintendent or designee.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p><u>Special Uses Of Buses</u></p> <p>The Board shall, at district expense, provide bus transportation for school-sponsored activities.</p> <p><i>Student Spectator Bus Trips -</i></p> <p>School buses may be used to transport student spectators and chaperones to various interschool functions. The district shall be reimbursed the actual costs for the trip involved, as determined by the Department of Transportation.</p> <p><i>Educational Field Trips -</i></p> <p>Transportation for field trips may be furnished at district expense or on a cost-sharing basis to PTA groups, as determined by the building principal and appropriate central office designee. Approval for a field trip shall be based on its educational value as it supports the established objectives of the district curriculum.</p> <p><i>Other Special Uses -</i></p> <p>School buses may be used by the municipal recreation boards of the school district, at no cost, upon approval of the appropriate central office designee.</p> <p>School buses shall not be rented to any community organizations, except in accordance with this policy.</p>

