

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND SERVICES

The Passaic school district has no students living remote from the schoolhouse as defined by New Jersey law and is a non-transporting district. The Passaic Board of Education directs the superintendent to supervise development of bus routes to provide safe, economical and reasonably expeditious transportation for:

- A. Educationally disabled students in accordance with their IEP;
- B. Students participating in board-approved extracurricular activities or field trips;
- C. Other students as required by law.

The criteria to be used in designing routes and assigning students 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. Student individual educational program and recommendations from the child study team; and
- D. The requirements of the instructional program;

The contracted buses 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.

Routes for Students with Disabilities

The school business administrator or his or her designee shall:

- A. Maintain such records and make such reports regarding school transportation as are required by the State Board of Education; and
- B. Prepare the specifications for each bus route or contract for which proposals will be sought by the board;
- C. Prepare student transportation bids and advertise for outside contractors to submit bids;
- D. Seek state aid for services provided.

E. Receive, open and prepare resolutions for awarding of contracts.

The board will provide the transportation specified as a related service in the program of special education approved for an educationally disabled student. Such transportation will conform to the student's individualized education program (IEP) and the transportation requirements described by the child study team or prescribed by the school physician. Transportation to a placement outside this district will conform to the school calendar of the receiving school.

The transportation of an educationally disabled student may include such special equipment, services of aides, and arrangements for the student's mobility within the school building as will assure the student's safety and protection from harm. When necessary for the student's welfare, the case manager will provide the transportation manager and driver with specific information about the student.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-57 Calculation of state aid for transportation  
N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.6 Transportation (budget line item)  
N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-13 Transportation services (charter schools)  
N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq. Transportation To and From Schools  
See particularly:  
N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.2  
through -1.9  
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 students; 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,  
-9.2(e), -11.1, -13.3  
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School  
Districts

P.L. 2011, c.132 Parents right to waive eligible transportation rights

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 Student Transportation, N.J. State Department of Education

Possible

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 students  
\*6145 Extracurricular activities  
\*6153 Field trips

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.