

TRANSPORTATION

5710 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

It is the intent of the Board of Education to comply with the letter and spirit of the New York State Education Law; with the regulations of the Department of Motor Vehicles and of the Department of Transportation and with the Commissioner of Education's regulations and decisions pertinent to student transportation, and these shall govern any questions not covered by specific declaration of policy herein.

The purposes of the transportation program are to transport students to and from school, to transport them for extracurricular activities, to transport them on field trips, and to transport those requiring special services.

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibilities under law and regulations for all aspects of its transportation program, and to safeguard the welfare and safety of bus-riding students transported under this policy.

Transportation limits for students residing within the Amherst Central School District are as follows:

- a) All students in grades K through 5 will be transported to and from school;
- b) All students in grades 6-8 who live one mile or more from school will be transported to and from school;
- c) All students in grades 9-12 who live one and one-half miles from school will be transported to and from school.

Scheduling and Routing

Bus routes are authorized by the Board of Education and any requests for a change must be submitted to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Transportation services shall be provided to meet the needs of the students of the District within specified limits and areas established by the Board of Education.

Policy References:

Education Law Sections 1501-b, 3602(7), 3620-3628, 3635 and 3636

Policy Cross References:

7131 - EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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