

DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	POLICY CODE: EEA
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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Dover School District shall provide transportation for pupils to schools in the district consistent with provisions of RSA 189:6, 189:9, provided they live one mile or more from the school. The following policies shall apply.

GENERAL OPERATING POLICY

- A. Bus routes shall be established by the Superintendent, subject to review by the School Board. Routes will be developed annually and posted.
- B. Private school transportation will be integrated where possible and when required by law.
- C. Bus stops shall be established under the direction of the Superintendent. A bus stop so established will be designated as authorized when the School Board has approved its designation as such. Drivers may not load or unload pupils at other than authorized bus stops.

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The bus driver will have responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on school buses and will report misconduct to the student's principal in writing. Video and audio devices may be used on buses to support the bus driver's reports of unacceptable conduct. Such devices will be used in compliance with policy EEAA, Video and Audio Surveillance on School Property. The Superintendent or his/her designee will have the authority delegated by the Superintendent to suspend the riding privileges of students who are disciplinary problems on the bus by failing to conform to the rules and regulations promulgated by the School Board. Parents of children whose pattern of behavior and conduct on school buses endangers the health, safety, and welfare of other riders will be notified that their children face the loss of school bus riding privileges in accordance with the student discipline code. Suspensions to continue beyond twenty (20) days must be approved by the School Board (RSA 189:9a).

RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS

A parent who wishes to request a change or exemption from any of the student transportation policies shall direct that request first to the SAU transportation coordinator. If the parent is not satisfied by the ruling of the SAU transportation coordinator, he or she may appeal the ruling within five days to the Superintendent or his/her designee. If the parent is again not satisfied by the ruling, he or she may appeal to the Superintendent within the next five-day period. As a last appeal the parent may request to appear before the School Board's Transportation Committee.

Legal References

RSA 189:6, RSA 189:8, RSA 189:9, RSA 189:9a, RSA 200:40

Also see Dover School District policies EEAA, EEAEC and EEAEC-Addendum 1